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2nd Sept.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
9th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10513
16th "	CALEDONIA	7459	.....	.....
23rd "	ORIENTAL	5281	VICTORIA	6391
30th "	MALTA	6964	.....	.....
7th Oct.	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6991
14th "	ARABIA	7993	.....	.....
21st "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
28th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
4th Nov.	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6526
11th "	MOLDAVIA	9000	.....	.....
18th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
25th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
9th "	MOOLTAN	1606	.....	.....
16th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	10509
23rd "	ARABIA	7993	.....	.....
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Steamer	Captain	Tonnage.	Date.	Year
SCINDIA	Shafto Abroy	5106	2nd	Sept
BRITANNIA	R. G. Garrick	3069	16th	Sept.
ARABIA	d. Rost	3068	7th	Oct.
PERSIA	G Mitchell	3292	26th	Oct.
CIRCASSIA	Alex Haig	6716	4th	Nov.
OLYMPIA	A F Osborne, R.N.R.	15124	29th	Nov
SCINDIA	Shafto Abroy	5106	9th	Dec
MASSILIA	J. Thompson	5091	26th	Dec.
BRITANNIA	R. Garrick	3069	31st	Jan.
CIRCASSIA	Alex Haig	6716	8th	Feb.

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POONA 9TH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

OWNERS are REMINDED that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M., on MONDAY, 4th September, 1905.

By Order,
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 30th August, 1905.

THE HOPE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED THIRTEENTH GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, on Wednesday, 13th September, 1905, at 5 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1ST.—To receive and adopt Audited Accounts for the years ending 31st December, 1903 and 1904.

2ND.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation.

3RD.—To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

And notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to 27th of September, 1905, both days inclusive.

By Order,
RANGILDAS BHUKHANDAS AND CO.,
Secretaries Treasurers and Agents,
Bombay, 31st August, 1905.

THE POONA HORSE SHOW

WILL TAKE PLACE on 25th and 26th September, ENTRIES 18th September. Prospectus on Application to HONORARY SECRETARY, 5, Stanley Road, Poona.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

JIVIBAI (widow of LADHA JADAVJI) and LADHA JADAVJI, late of Bombay, Halai Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitants.

JAVERBHAI HURJIVAN, late of Bombay, Hindu Broker.

RAMKORBAI (widow of LALJI MANJI), late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant.

HAJI SAIGOR HAJI POONJA, late of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Firewood and Charcoal Merchant.

BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, late of Bombay, Eurasian Inhabitant, an Apprentice in the Government Dockyard.

RATANVAHU, (widow of MORARJI GOPALJI), late of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant.

HASSAN VALAD HAJIMIA URANKER, late of Bombay Memi Mahomedan Merchant.

JOSEPH BENSON FARRELL, late Honorary Lieutenant Subordinate Indian Medical Service, Poona.

MERCY ELLEN FARRELL (widow of the late Lieutenant JOSEPH BENSON FARRELL), late of Kirkee European Inhabitant.

ANTHONY CLARKE, late of Poona, European Inhabitant, a Pensioner.

WALJEE HANSRAJ and POORIBAI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants.

DINA CONCEICAO JUVESTINA D'LUNA, late of Alibag Goanese Inhabitant.

HERBERT LEIGH RIVEZARD, late Coast Guard Inspector, Salt Department, Kolaba.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to send their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. And unless such claims are sent in to the Undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement at the expiration of the said period the assets will be distributed and such persons whose claims may not be received at that period will not be recognised.

N. C. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office.
High Court, Bombay, 30th August, 1905.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST DEBENTURE LOAN, 1905.

ISSUE OF RUPEES THIRTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURES GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE ACT, REPAYABLE IN 30 YEARS.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH the SANCTION of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 52–59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, (assented to by the Governor-General of India), the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite TENDERS for RUPEES 30 LAKHS bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum repayable in sixty years. It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 (f) of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant-General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the Office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required ; they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 12th September, 1905, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July, in Bombay, at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay or, subject to notification, a the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount Tendered for to be deposited on application ; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1905.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December, 1905, at the time of issue of Debentures

9. The deposit of 3 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December, 1905.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan." They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (local time) on the 12th September, 1905, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

11. Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

By order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Bombay Improvement Trust,
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Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PURSHOTAM MAVJI, late of Bombay, Bhatia Merchant deceased.

MONGIVAHU, widow of PURSHOTAM MAVJI, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Bhatia Hindoo now residing at Ghat Cooper outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice, at Bombay, aforesaid this Nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 19th day of August, 1905.

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NOTICE.

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Bombay, 2nd September, 1905.

POONA RACES AND EXTRA DAY,

14TH, 18TH, 19TH, 21ST, 23RD, 27TH, & 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

OWNERS are reminded that 3rd and Final ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 5th September, 1905.

By Order.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 31st August, 1905.

NOTICE.

TWO TEMPORARY CLERKS are REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY, in the Office of the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Poona, at salaries of

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NOTICE.

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Tenders should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary and should reach him on or before the 15th September, 1905.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 1st September, 1905.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Mercantile Press Co, Ltd., will be held at the Office of Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday, the 9th September, 1905, at 2-30 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June, 1905.

II. To elect Directors in the room of the Directors who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

III. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration.

IV. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd September to 23rd September, 1905, both days inclusive.

And to transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJI NATHOOBHOY AND CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. DEVIDAS NARANDAS, of Bombay, Mohot Nani Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted TO SELL the unmovable property situate lying and being on the North side of Cowasjee Patell Tank Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, sale, use, trust possession, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office, No. 89, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

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NOTICE.

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3 do. Rentes ... £100 = + 1/4
3 1-4 do. Indian Sterling Loan ... £105 1/4 = unchanged
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SILVER—
Spot in London ... 28 = + 1-4
2 months hence ... 27 1/2 = + 3/16
Spot in New York ... 60 1-2 = + 1-2

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... 25/15 = — 1
Berlin ... 20/45 1-2 = unchanged
New York Demand ... 4/86 3-8 = — 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... 2 1/2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 2 per cent = + 1-8
6 ,, ,, ... 2 3/8 per cent = unchanged
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Day to day loans ... 2 1-8 per cent = + 5/8
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SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 11-4 1-2 J-A done quiet

LINSEED—
Linseed Sold 39 A-S done dull

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 10 3/8

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed moderate business. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5 90—1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16 plus 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Imports 6,000. Futures closed steady.

Aug.-Sept. 5/30 +5	Sept.-Oct. 5/26 +5	Oct.-Nov. 5/22 +6
Nov-Dec. 5/20 +5	Dec-Jan. 5/21 +5	Jan-Feb. 5/23 +5
Feb-March. 5/24 +5	Mch.-Apl. 5/26 +5	Apl.-May. 5/28 +5

Receipts at U S Ports ... 15,000 bales
Do last Year ... 18,000 do
Exports to Great Britain ... 14 000 do
Do do Continent ... 19,000 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 10/25 — 20
Futures, month of Dec ... 10/26 — 28 1/8
Do do, Mar ... 10/26 — 28 1/8

a Advanced early owing to firm cables but declined later owing to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 10 3/8 — 1-8
Futures, month of Sept ... 10/49 — 57
Do, do, Dec ... 10/72 — 24
Tone at close ... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 31st August 1905 :—

Cotton ...	176 bales.
Wheat ...	14,694 cwts.
Linseed ...	3,388 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	412 do
Gingellyseed ...	33 do
Poppyseed ...	732 do
Groundnuts ...	200 do
Castorseed ...	4,95 do
Rice ...	3,738 do
Myrabollams ...	nil
Cottonseed ...	11,381 do
Mowraseed ...	516 do
Gram ...	396 do
Joowar ...	7,349 do
Maize ...	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 8,52,480
Silver Coin, Rs. 15,056
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BOMBAY, FRIDAY Sept. 1.

There has again been a slight improvement in the weather conditions during the past week. A farther moderate rainfall has been recorded in the Berars and Central Provinces and a heavy fall was experienced in Cawnpore and the surrounding districts early in the week. But in the Punjab and Rajputana little or no relief is afforded to the urgent need of rain and the weather conditions in this large tract of land are causing serious anxiety. From Khandeish some complaints are coming to hand of want of more rain, and the same remark applies to Gujarat and Kathiawar. In the Deccan fairly satisfactory advices are reported, but from further South complaints are still received. The satisfactory termination of the Peace Conference has caused a rise in the gilt edged securities in London, and a sudden collapse in the silver markets of the world. The big rise which had taken place during the past fortnight was all lost on the announcement of the cessation of the war, but a slight re-action is again advised to-day. Our local market has naturally followed the lead of New York and London, and a large business has taken place.

The Rupee Paper market was very quiet, owing principally to the large portion of the new loan which is held in Bombay; and big budlees were made for to-day's settlement by the bazar. The general anxiety caused by the adverse course of the Monsoon has a slightly depressing influence on the market, and a return to the high prices current immediately after the issue of the loan is not anticipated. Tenders for the Bombay Port Trust loan amounted to Rs. 69,68,000 of which Rs. 29,68,500 were accepted in full at Rs. 104-7. the average rate of allotment being Rs. 104-10-3. The balance of the loan Rs. 5,31,500 was distributed pro rata amongst those who tendered at Rs. 104 6. Last year's loan was allotted at the average rate of Rs. 104-8 7.

COTTON.

The official American cotton year terminated yesterday and the growth of 1904-05 amounts to the record total of 14 millions bales. It will be interesting to read the details of the stocks remaining on hand at the end of the season. According to Messrs. Neill's latest report to hand, the visible and invisible supply, including stocks at Mills, amounts to the grand total of 4,809,000 bales against a similar total of 2,148,000 bales in 1903-04 and 2,491,000 in 1903-03. The season's takings by the World's Mills of American cotton will probably considerably exceed 12 1/4 millions of bales, leaving large stocks at the mills on the 31st August.

Reports of the growing crop continue on moderate lines, and occasional cut station selling orders come to hand to relieve the monotony of the current quotations. Business in Calcutta is brisk, but locally we hear of little doing. Far Eastern exchanges have fluctuated with the price of silver and close with a considerable decline off last week's rates.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T. T. ...	... ...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Damand ...	... ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits Bills 3 Months Sight	D.A.	1s. 4 3-16d.
Do, 6 do,	do. ...	1s. 4 5-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do. ...	199 3-4
Ma cks 3 do.	do. ...	133 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...	139 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.	...	192
Japan 30 do.	...	140

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Rupee paper has declined during the past week. To-day being settlement day, and with a large surplus to be carried forward and big stocks in Bombay, the rate has gradually been forced down, and a large business has taken place down to Rs 99. At the close we quote as follows :

3 1-2 per cent, cash ...			98-15
3 1-2 per cent. 2nd Oct. ...			99 0
3 per cent. cash ...			88-8
		Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bomb y Port Trust ...		1952	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...		1930	105 4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...		1932	105 4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...		1935	105 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...		1934	104 10
4 per cent ,, ,, ...		1943	104 8
5 per cent ,, ,, ...		Taxes	120
5 per cent ,, ,, ...		Sanitary	118 0
4 per cent B.I. Imp. Trust ...		1959	103 8
4 per cent ,, ,, ...		1901	104 4 0

BULLION.

Early in the week the silver market was firm and the price was carried up to about Rs. 73 ex duty for the 1st settlement and Rs. 72 1/4 for 2nd settlement. Later on it declined to about Rs. 71 and Rs. 70 respectively, and a very large business has been put through at various rates. At the close the tone is steady following the re-action in prices advised to-day from the home markets.

We quote as follows :

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold ...	24 0 3
American Bar Gold ...	24 0 0
Bombay do. ...	24 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15 2 6
Do Dragons ...	15 2 6
Silver ex duty Ready ...	71 7 0
Do, 1st settlement ...	71 3 0
Do 2nd do ...	70 4 0

PIECE GOODS.

The market continues exceedingly quiet due to absence of demand from up-country markets, prices are a shade lower and nominal only.

Forward business is conspicious by its absence, the home markets requiring prices much in advance of ruling rates here.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams received from China :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai ...	70,000	45,000	3 500
Hong-Kong ...	43,000	28,000	500
	113,000	73,000	4,000

186,000 bales.

Tha local market is quiet but steady.

METALS.

Copper and Yellow Metal.—There has been an advance at home of £2 to £3 per ton which prevents forward business. The market, however, closes very steady and about 50 tons each of Copper and Yellowmetal changed hands at £78 and £60 respectively.

Iron and Steel. Prices are advancing and a fair business has been put through,

Spelter has also advanced and is very firm.

SHARES.

The market is drooping and absence of rain has caused anxiety and especially in millshares more sellers have come out than buyers. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,400. In Press Companies—Mofusils have declined to Rs. 580, Berars to Rs. 520, Indian Cotton to Rs 142 1/2, Volkarts to Rs. 1,135. New Prince of Wales Press are unchanged at Rs. 457 1/2. In Mill shares—Alliance Cotton have declined to Rs. 280, Bombay Cotton to Rs. 770, Bombay United to Rs. 515. Central Indias to Rs. 1,870, Chinas to Rs 850, C.-D. Colaba Land to Rs. 775, Currimbhois to Rs. 940 C.-D., Davids to Rs. 337 1/2 X.-D., Empress to Rs. 350, Framji Petits to Rs. 990, Hindustan to Rs. 680, Howard and Bullough to Rs. 500, Hydrabad are unchanged at Rs. 1,050. Indian Manufacturing have declined to Rs. 820. James Greaves are quiet at Rs. 430, Jamshedi at Rs. 172 1/2. Jemraj Balco have declined to Rs. 500, Jubilee to Rs. 530, Khatau Makanji have changed hands at Rs. 570. Leopolds are weak at Rs. 96, Luxmidas at Rs. 680, Morarjis at Rs. 2,775, Sholapurs at Rs. 3,125, Manekji Petits have declined to Rs. 2,785, New Great Eastern to Rs. 185, Queen to Rs. 850, C.-D. Sassoon Mill to Rs. 960, Southern Maratha to Rs. 195, Standards to Rs. 770 X.-D. Swadeshis to Rs. 1,375, Kohinoors to Rs. 580 X.-D. In Miscellaneous list, Badhan Piles have changed hands at Rs. 142, Alcocks at Rs. 300, Bombay Flours at Rs. 670, Delhi Flours at Rs. 152, Port Cannings at Rs. 450, Oriental Life at Rs. 142, Kemps at Rs. 224, Bombay Ice at Rs. 39. In Railway Companies—Ahmedabad-Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 532 1/2 X.-D. and Tapti Valley at and about Rs. 420 X.-D. The rest are weak and there is a fall of Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 in almost all cases.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The oilseed markets at home have been declining throughout the week, and locally, to a certain extent, we have followed suit. Linseed, Popyaeed and Tilseed are all lower, but Rapeseed and Castorseed are practically unchanged owing to the scarcity of stocks in the country. Wheat also remains steady on account of the continued absence of rain in the large wheat growing districts.

Linseed has declined 4 to 5 annas for ready and and about 6 annas for Suttа. At the decline there is some enquiry for shipment.

Rapeseed.—Prices are all nominally unchanged, but the article is practically neglected for export

Castorseed is steady at about Rs. 31 per candy with a small business doing.

Poppyseed has declined about 5 annas per cwt to Rs. 7 and closes dull,

Tilseed has declined slightly, but the enquiry at current rates is very small, and transactions reported are limited. Crop reports are fairly satisfactory.

Wheat.—The market is firm and business for export is practically nill.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton ...	4,338 bales.
Wheat ...	99,593 cwts.
Linseed ...	15,007 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	2,435 ,,
Gingelly seed ...	330 ,,
Poppy seed ...	5,572 ,,
Groundnuts ...	2,052 ,,
Castor seed ...	17,286 ,,
Rice ...	51,384 ,,
Myrabollams ...	143 ,,
Cotton seed ...	37,068 ,,
Mowra seed ...	11,331 ,,
Gram ...	2,950 ,,
Joowar ...	92,455 ,,
Maize ...	Nil

LINSEED.—Tone steady.		Rs.	a. p.
Ready ...	...	6 15	0
Forward Suttah Sept. ...	...	7 2	0
RAPESEED.—Tone dull.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	...	6 5	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready	...	7 0	0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready ...	...	6 15	0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready ...	...	31 0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.			
Howree Khandeish ...		33 8	0
15 per cent Mixed ...		37 8	0
WHEAT—Tone firm.			
White Delhi ready ...	...	4 15	0
White Pissi 85 per cent ...	...	32 8	0

FREIGHT.

The market is slightly steadier owing, it is said, to owners asking higher rates for their steamers. But bookings reported are on small lines and quotations are still more or less nominal. Forward rates are the same as those given last mail. We hear of no fixtures this week,

MONEY.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 9th March 2 1-2 per cent,
Bank of Bombay do, 10th August 4 do,
Bank of Bengal do, 17th do, 4 do,
Bank of Madras do, 13th July 4 do,

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 26th August as compared with that of the 19th, August :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	3,64 909 Increase
Other Deposits	,,	15,92 419 Increase
Sundries	,,	31,335 Increase

LIABILITIES.

Government Securities	Rs.	2,70 732 Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ...	,,	01 075 Decrease
Credits on Securities	,,	3 53 785 Decrease
Loans, do. ...	,,	2 405 Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased ...	,,	02,777 Increase
Balances with other Banks ...	,,	3,20,271 Increase
Sundries	,,	10 980 Decrease
Cash	,,	22,74,082 Increase

These figures show a decline of 18'88 lakhs in the trade demand. The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a rise of 18 lakhs, and that of the Bank of Madras a rise of 10 1/2 lakhs. Official rates remain unchanged in the three Presidency Banks at 4 per cent. per annum, all round. The local money market shows no new phases. The rate for short fixed deposits is 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. for one or two months, and the tone of the market is quiet.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 80,50,000 At the weekly allotment on Wednesday eighty lakhs was put up for tender and of this amount 67 80 lakhs was taken up in bills at 1s 4 1/32d, and 11 80 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s 4 1/16d, tenderers at these rates receiving 9 per cent. For next week eighty lakhs are again advertised for allotment. Extra Council Bills amounting to 9'80 lakhs were announced at 1sd 1/16d.

The mail of the 18th August brings £20,000 silver and £70,000 gold to Bombay and £30,000 gold to Calcutta, and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta ...	Rs.	41,00,000
Bombay ...	,,	14,70,000
Madras ...	,,	4,10,000
Total...	Rs.	05,40,000

The mail of the 2 th August brings £30,000 silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta ...	Rs.	40,30,000
Bombay ...	,,	21,30,000
Madras ...	,,	8,40,000
Total...	Rs.	69,90,000

The mail of the1st September brings £10,000 silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay and £50,000 silver and £30,000 gold to Calcutta, and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta ...	Rs.	63,70,000
Bombay ...	,,	8 50,000
Madras ...	,,	8,80,000
Total...	Rs.	75,00,000

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange has remained quiet but steady throughout the week. Local business reported continues on moderate lines, and occasional cut station selling orders come to hand to relieve the monotony of the current quotations. Business in Calcutta is brisk, but locally we hear of little doing. Far Eastern exchanges have fluctuated with the price of silver and close with a considerable decline off last week's rates.

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Florilline on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant [illegible] which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all [illegible] or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents decay, and imparts a delightful fragrance to the breath. [illegible] unpleasant odour [illegible] and is especially [illegible]

LIVER CHILL!

AND WHAT IT LED TO.

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A chill on the liver is a common ailment at this season, in our terribly trying climate. It may be brought on by getting one's feet wet, by going out insufficiently clad, by living in a damp house, or even by sleeping in a damp bed. However caused, no ailment could be more dangerous. Liver chill is to several most serious ailments what the fuse is to the dynamite charge—a starting point for very serious consequences,

Miss Fanny Elizabeth Adlam, of New Street, Winterbourne, Stoke, sustained a chill on the liver, and it brought on several serious complications. She says :—"I lost all my colour, I became weak and listless and could take no interest in anything I consulted a doctor, who, having examined me, said I was suffering from a chill on the liver. He prescribed for me, but his medicines did not do me a bit good.

"I then went to Salisbury Infirmary, where I was treated as an outpatient, but though I attended for nearly three months, I got no better and almost gave up hope of ever being well again. The pains I suffered in my head were dreadful, and to eat was torture because of indigestion. If I even stooped down I felt sick, and my head felt as if it would spilt open. For months I was like this, and at last had to take to my bed. The neighbours all said I was "going home" and I certainly looked like it.

I tried almost everything I heard of but all to no purpose, till one day a friend of mine sent me a bottle of Chas. Forde's Bile Beans. I began to take them, and soon perceived an improvement in my condition. My colour returned, and I began to enjoy my food—something I had not done for two years. My breathing got better and, in fact, I felt stronger altogether. I continued with the Bile Beans, and they have completely cured me. I am fully convinced, that I should not be alive now but for Bile Beans, and I shall never cease to recommend them to all with whom I come in contact. They saved my life."

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. Cash strictly in Advance.

EUROPE

BIRTHS.

FURZE—Aug 11, at Cooleraine House, Limerick, Ireland, wife of Capt Furze, Royal Field Art, of a son.
LITTLE—Aug 14, at Ashwell, Oakham, wife of Col Malcolm Little, C.B. of a son.
TYRRELL—Aug 9, at Whitehall Court, wife of Lieut-Col C R Tyrrell, Royal Army Medical Corps, of a son.
BUCHANAN—Aug 8, at Queen's Road, Aberdeen, wife of Major Arthur Buchanan, Gordon Highlanders, of a daughter.
CROSTHWAITE—Aug 7, at Whittington, Staffordshire, wife of Capt J A Crosthwaite, The Durham Light Infantry of a daughter.
KING—Aug 9, at Venner Road, Sydenham, wife of H O F King, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HALL—VON BUNAKOF—Aug 10, at Holy Trinity, Wallington, Surrey, Charles Robert, son of the late William Hall, of West Dulwich, and Mrs Hall, of Singapore, Wallington, to Katie von Bunakof, daughter of the late Nicolas von Bunakof.

DEATHS.

BATTLE—Aug 12, at Valparaiso, Capt Horatio Battle, for many years a Captain in the P S N Co's Service.
BEDINGFELD—Aug 11, at Windsor, Norman Nevill Bedingfeld, Captain, late of the (60th) King's Royal Rifle Corps, aged 46.
CHAMBERS—Aug 12, at Belgrave Place, Brighton, Maria daughter of the late Rev Sir John Page Wood, Bart, and widow of the late Col Chambers, late 63 His Majesty's 2nd Bengal Native Infantry.
COUET—On Aug 6, at Tiverton, Devon, Frederick Walter Court (Indian Police retired), son of the late Major Henry, Court, C S I, Bengal Civil Service, aged 50 years.
DRUMMOND—At 19 Waterloo Crescent, Dover, on the 13th ultimo, Annetta MacPherson, widow of the late Major-Gen Henry Drummond, R E.
ST LEGER—Aug 9, at Clarenden, Lowestoft, Cri John St Leger, of Park Hill, near Rotherham, aged 83.
SCOTT—Aug 12, at Knocke, Belgium, Col James Scott, of Ardeley, Bury, Herts, 4th batt Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, late 1st batt 102nd Dublin Fusiliers, aged 48.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

HUGHES—WATTS—August 24, at St John's Church, Meerut Sergeant-Major W B Hughes, to Blanche Adeline, second daughter of the late William Watts, of Essex, England.

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Bank holiday. Ganesh Chaturthi festival.
Rovers Football Tournament.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Parsee Gymkhana.
Bombay Gymkhana Reserves vs. Ralli Brothers.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 46m. Sun sets, 6h. 13m. High water, 1 38m., 1-56s. Low water, 7-22m., 7-38s.

Notice to Jurymen.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning the 4th instant. at 11 o'clock. Gentlemen of the Common Jury need not attend this Session.

Police Notice—A bundle of papers and a piece of gold have been found by the Police and await owners.

Bombay Gun Club.—There will be a meet at Worli, to-day, at 4-30 p.m weather permitting.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Ceylon the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Chusan will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m. on Tuesday the 5th instant.

The Students' Brotherhood.—To-morrow Prof. N. G. Welinker, M. A., L L B. will deliver a public address on. "The Moral Ideal" at 8 15 a. m. in the Prathana Mandir Girgaon. Mr. C. L. Rossellet B. A (Lond) M. A. (Edin.) Principal Anjuman-i Islam High School has kindly consented to preside.

A Plucky Rescue.—A Hindu lad, named Shanker Khoosbal, aged eight while at work on a board a coal barge in the Victoria Dock on Thursday, accidentally fell into the dock. A man who was also working on the same barge at the time, raised an alarm. Policeman No. 4241 I, who was on duty close by jumped into the water with his uniform on and rescued the boy from drowning. The boy was taken to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where he was treated.

Music at the Apollo Bunder.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. H. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, this evening, during dinner hours :—

March ...	The Seventh Regiment ... Coote
Overture ...	La Cheval de Bronze ... Auber
Valse ...	Amour et Printemps ... E. Waldteufel
Selection ...	La Fille du Regiment ... Donizetti
Schottische ...	The Tomato ... J A Gifford
Fantasie ...	Trouvere Solo ... F Nehr
Valse ...	A Chinese Honeymoon ... F Vanden
Mazurka ...	The Blue Dahlia ... Bannisean

The New Cathedral Scheme.—Before he left Bombay, the Archdeacon addressed the Bishop upon this subject. The following is an extract from his Lordship's reply :— "I had the honour of telling you, when you took over the Senior Presidency Chaplaincy, that if you should find there was any such desire on the part of the supporters of the scheme as to justify the subject being re-opened definately, I should, on being asked, be quite willing to hold a meeting. Otherwise I consider the subject closed and the scheme at an end, unless it be raised again in the manner I have described, and that in the near future."

Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage.—The following donations received in aid of the above orphanage :—Thakas Dayal Hirji, Rs. 225; Sheth Dharamsey Naranji Rs. 100; Sheth Vallabhji Naradas through Shah Laxmidas, Rs. 25; Sheth Vishnudas Chanda Ramji a clerk, Rs. 11; A Hindu Gentleman, Rs. 25; Sheth Dhundiram Tukaram's Fadwala, Rs. 20; Sheth Thakar Kakubhai Karsandas and Co. Rs. 5; Sheth Naranlandas Kanji and a gentleman, Rs. 8; A gentleman of Dhorsji, Rs. 2-8; Sheth Velji Deoji Sheth Laiji Palan, Sheth Champsey Bhimji, Sheth Dungarshi Monsey, A certain Hindu gentleman, Sheth Prabhadas Vijh, Sheth Champsey Kalyanji and a gentleman each Rs. 2; Sadashiv Vishvanath Sampadak "Din Mitra", Rs. 15.

Drowned in the Victoria Basin.—At the Morgue yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay conducted an inquest relative to the death of Luximibai, a Hindoo woman, aged about twenty-five

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THE steamer Valute, 2208 tons Captain E Scott, cleared yesterday for Arce Bay, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Border Knight, 2392 tons, Captain E Dalton, will sail to-morrow for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Knowsley Hall, 2705 tons Captain F McKay, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ismailia, 3384 tons Captain A E Stebbing, sailed yesterday for Rangoon via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Haidari, 1562 tons, Captain F D Lorne, will sail to-day for Red Sea ports and Jeddah with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Linga, 913 tons, Captain B J Rickford sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Messrs C Engel, M J E Meilham, Mr W Milne, and Mrs Etches and 47 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Scindia, 3253 tons, Captain S Asrey, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers. For Marseilles—Lieut Col Mrs Young. For London Mr Mrs Campbell and 2 children Mr and Mrs and Miss Peterson. For Liverpool—Mrs J Barlow, Captain Hereton Rovd and Mrs W Reid, Mrs Ross and infant, Mrs R Struthers Mr Robert Chapman Mr Dendrenas and Mr Pappalaggio.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Calcedonia s	Tocque	London, Aug 11

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Turkistan s	Paton	Basrah
"	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi
"	Baron Ardrossan ..	Kennedy	Calcutta
"	Loch Tay s	Stephens	Calcutta
"	Ismailia s	Stebbing	Rangoon, &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Haidari, D'Lorne, for Jeddah
" Scindia, Abey, for Liverpool
" Umballa, Hugill, for Calcutta
" Valute, Scott, for Arce Bay
" Border Knight, Dalton, for Hull

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela, from Trieste left Karachi, this morning and is expected here on Sunday the 3rd instant at noon.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, September 2 1905.

1 There will be da rill for all members at the Riding School on Tuesday next, the 5th instant at 7 a.m. punctually. Dress—Plain Clother

2 There will be the usual drill at the Town Hall on Tuesday next, the 5th instant at 5-30 p m

By Order,
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Commanding B. L. H.

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Bombay, September 2 1905.

1 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be available for Class Firing on the 3rd inst. Rifles will be taken to the Range for any member wishing to do his Class on informing the Sergt-Major to-day

By Order,
A. B. SHARP, Captain,
Ag. Adjutant B. V. R.

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PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6.

At 4-45 p.m. (weather permitting).

Event No 1 will be started at 5 o'clock punctually.

1 Tent-Pegging with swords—" Ponies"
2 Jumping Competition—" Horses" and " Ponies"
3 Ladies Competition—" Horses" and " Ponies". The colour blind stakes. Ladies to ride a given course, to where gentleman are sitting carrying a piece of coloured wool. The gentleman will match the colour, hand both pieces to lady who will ride back over same course.
4 Jabli Stakes—Ladies nominations—" Ponies" and " Horses". Ride to a given point dismount, take off saddle, and return riding bare backed carrying saddle. No syces allowed.
5 Wrestling on horse back. (Bare backed. No spurs to be worn). " Horses" and " Ponies".
6 Pony Scurry—Entries for the Scurry should be sent to the Honble A Hill Trevor 28, Elphinstone Road, by first post Tuesday. The Honorary Secretaries will be o liged if competitors will enter beforehand for as many events as possible.

N B—" Horse" events are open to animals over 14-1 only
" Pony" events to those 14-1 and under

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

XI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 3.

7 30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Eyre in E flat
Hymns—Ins. 1 (9), 3, and 217.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Woodward in A.
Anthem—
Hymns—229, 238 and 239
Collections for—C. J. Schools

Daily Matins at 6 45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

6 p.m.—Evensong Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GUIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
4-15 p m—Sunday School,
6 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon,

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Standard Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—104, 215 and 172

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)
10 a.m.—Catechism'
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8 a.m.—Parsee Service Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
5 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith, B A.
6-30 p. m.—Sunday School.
5-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith, B A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, (Prince's Dock.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Wadsby Road.)

8 a.m—Sunday School
10-2 a.m.—Service at Parel
11 a.m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
5 p.m.—Followship Association.
6-30 p.m.—Evening service—Rev R Strachan B O
Hymns—26, 217 and 151.
Psalm—63

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road, (Opposite Byculla Club).

9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher—Rev John O'Brien.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m—Joint Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening service
Psalm—116.
Hymn—191.
Hymn—41.
Hymn—224.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

7-30 a m—Matins
8-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m—Sung Eucharist.
Hymns—302, 304 and 295.
4 p.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns—320, and 321
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—300, 415, 274

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade, ...	1	1	5
B Mandvi, Dhakta, Oomarkhadi and Dongri	1	1	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	3	23
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	5
E Madanpura, Tarwady, Zil Nagapada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Isl Nagapada	1	1	13
F Parel, Sawree and Sion ...	0	0	2
G Mahim and Worli	2	2	11
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	5
Total	7	8	79
Total plague deaths to date...	304,508	259,434	107
Same date last year	10	11	

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1905.

QUALIFIED CRITICISM.

A PAMPHLET on "British Rule in India" by S. M. Mitra, is in circulation. The writer determined that neither he nor his motives shall be misunderstood, prints in his publication, besides an explanatory preface, an "introduction," in which his capacity as a critic is declared to be beyond reproach, and his respectability vouched for over the signature of four benevolent and well-known men—one an ex-Governor of Bombay, and the three others experienced and optimistic Anglo-Indians. They give in a few pages a precis of facts and figures to show the immensity of India and the hugeness of the task of its administration which a minute proportion of the British race are employed in doing as best they can. They praise Mr. Mitra for his frank appreciation of British Government in India, for his freedom from bias, for his creditable family connections, and finally for his generosity in circulating free of cost this reprint of magazine articles embodying his views. The "introduction" is a unique effort, and is run close by a slip laid into the book, bearing testimonials from two friends of Mr. Mitra's, hailing from Hyderadad, Deccan, who state that he is personally known to both, and also "to His Highness the Nizam's Government." Mr. Mitra mentions in one of his articles that a high authority declares that the educated native is more English than the Englishman himself; but the insertion of these testimonials and the introduction, printed in attractive italics impossible to be ignored, do not go to prove it. His admirers may believe that virtue is its own sole reward, but Mr. Mitra probably shrewdly realises that sweet are the uses of advertising. He is as complimentary to the British Indian Administration as his four friends have been to him and let us hope with no less discrimination. He declares that its success "has been little less than marvellous. Most of the officials work with the precision of machines and the enthusiasm of Crusaders" though critics uninformed and bitter stand about and "mouth," and faddists ferret out isolated instances of injustice, or, hungry for cheap distinction, fan the flames of discontent. Nothing, of course, in this world is perfect, and the British administration of India might be improved upon, although taken all in all "modern India is the most striking achievement of the white people in the tropics." We are thus told wherein the critics of our white people are wrong, and whose fault it is that there are still flaws in the work they perform so creditably.

The Drink question comes first in these papers. Whether it is the most important it is difficult to say, unless we combine it with Abkari and abkari contracts, when, of course, it covers a larger moral—or immoral—area. Mr. Mitra's idea of patriotism is brought to bear on it on the principle that true patriotism must face facts, and must not throw the blame for the patriot's short-comings on others, however broad their shoulders may be. It is useless, says this apologist to try to establish that the people of India were "perfectly sober" before the advent of the British. Truth, like murder, will out and Indians toasted the gods and each other in the dim dawn of time. Long before the Moslem, before Alexander the Great, the Indian had learnet to like, or at least to consume strong drink. "He may have been civilised and a contrast to the contemporary hordes of savages in other more primitive countries of that far off day, as historians sometimes assert, but he indulged in drink as a religious duty. Mr. Mitra may seem greatly daring in stating this, he does not say it in musical quatrains like Omar Khayyam, but he reiterates the historic deduction quite as frequently and as freely. He even implicates the hoary old Aryans, who honored the gods by quaffing sparkling bowls of precious draughts. Farther back in the records of the gay oriental world than Pliny or possibly Father Noah, the authority of the Rig Veda is quoted to amply prove that "Somarasa" was the favorite and even worshipped beverage of the people of India, and was connected with their most important religious ceremonials. The gods drank the carefully fermented soma juice three times daily, the priests had it in libefuls before they offered it to the gods, and then came the turn of the ordinary mortals. There were shops open for the sale of strong drink but presently legislators began to condemn its use, and made drinking as great a crime as the killing of a Brahmin That demanded capital punishment. When Buddha's time came, he included a crusade against drink in his ten commands, and he adjudged it as "the cause of demerit, insanity and ignorance—though it is pleasing to the ignorant." Manu laid down that a Brahman was to expiate the guilt of drinking by committing suicide, by means of swallowing sundry boiling liquids or molten metal But in spite of such stern laws manu found he had to condone or ignore the drink habit in the people for whom he legislated and he ended by permitting the consumption of wine, we must surmise in moderation. The Mahabharata speaks of wine flowing as water, on a great festival occasion; wine played the Yadavas a trick and made them mistake and slaughter friends for enemies in a fight. The Ramayana talks of great saints regaling each other with wine. Not only these noble souls but the quits common people acquired a taste for liquor, and exceeded frequently. When the Moslem ruled India, it did not mean that wine was eschewed. Sultans, and soldiers and officers appreciated almost too well the juice of the grape. It is recorded, how justly we may not know, that one thirsty courtier drank five pints of wine at a sitting, and he and his boon companions had to be carried, or rolled home by their servants. The Sultan himself fell ill one November and swore off drink, when near the Jhelam emptying his cellar into the river, but by New Year, he had recovered his taste for wine and indulged in a rousing bout. The great but not particularly good Babar was fond of wine, he resolved to renounce the habit at forty. At thirty-nine he was still a hard drinker by his own admission. Needless to say he did not reform when he reached two-score years, but being defeated at Fatehpur-Sikri by the Rajputs, he recognised his lamentable weakness, broke his drinking cups, and became sober. Jehangir openly admitted and was proud of his love of wine, as his gold coins prove. He mentions that he could consume a huge amount of double-distilled liquor, but that may have been an empty boast. On and on goes the list of evidences collected by Mr. Mitra to show that no British introduction of the wine-cup was needed to tempt India, young or old, ancient or modern, to taste and enjoy it.

The next point is, on whom should rest the responsibility for Indian famines, whether they are greater under British rule than under any other dispensation, and if the Land Revenue question is not one of the factors of the incidence of famine The writer of this pamphlet does not shrink from contradicting Mr. R. C. Dutt who stated that the famines that desolated India in the 19th century are unexampled in extent and intensity. He goes even further in contradicting this than the Government of India or Lord Curzon, quoting Mahomedan historians to show that many a previous famine under Moslem rule was more cruel in its effects. He travels back fearlessly a thousand years, and finds Agra and Delhi in terrible straits in a famine called "The Wrath of God," so destructive was it to both Mahomedans and Hindus, men eating human flesh according to Mulla Abdul Quadr. Three hundred years later Delhi and Malwa went through a horrible time, and were driven to much the same method of appeasing hunger, and the district lost many thousand inhabitants. All India was for three years beset by famine three centuries later, children were eaten by their famished parents and horror reigned supreme. In modern times, the Government of India has bestirred itself to extend irrigation and to construct railways to avert the dangers of famine. It cannot bring down the rain and until nature does that, the best laid irrigating plans will fail wholly or partially in their effect. Still much has been done, and with the best intentions. Mr. Mitra argues that under British rule the "degenerated modern Hindu" has been shown by England "the high ideal of human conduct and the earnestness of life. The English, finding the degenerated Hindu as a sort of human lobster, who lived in the hard shell of religious caste, taught him the rarest of social virtues—moral courage" Having decided that "all the wisdom of the Greeks, all the learning of the Germans, could not have created such an atmosphere of pure and elevated sentiment, which one finds nowadays in really educated and refined Indian Society" he goes on to take a bird's eye view of the history of India during the last century, in which we need not follow him, but his conclusion is that India must assimilate western ways and that blind imitation will not do. Mr. Mitra expresses himself as convinced that British supremacy in India as really a "Divine Dispensation." It is very kind of him to say so, and it is quite the most comforting view to take of an established fact.

THE ZIONIST CONGRESS.

THE recent Zionist Congress, by an immense majority, was opposed to all Jewish colonisation in any other country but Palestine and adjacent districts. The project of a settlement in Uganda interfered with the original programme of the Zionists; consequently it aroused the opposition of all those who had conceived the idea of re-establising the Jews in a Jewish country, writes the "Memorial Diplomatique." In return it encountered in the group of territorialists, political and socialist Zionists more than enthusiastic partisans, and their attitude, in spite of the firmness and impartiality of the committee, caused on several occasions, a regular tumult. The very violence of the extremely small minority was bound to hasten their defeat, which, when it came about, was absolute. The Congress adopted, by a crushing majority, the proposition of the Executive Committee, moved by Dr. Alexander Marmorek of Paris in these words:—"The VIIth Zionist Congress declares the Zionist organisation maintains unchanged the fundamental principles of the Bale programme, which aim at creating for the Jewish people a home in Palestine secured to them by public law; it rejects—either as end or means—active colonisation anywhere but in Palestine and its closely neighbouring districts." The Congress resolved to express to the Government of His Britannic Majesty their profound thanks for the offer of a territory in Eastern Africa for the establishmaut there of a Jewish colony possessing the rights of autonomy After an expedition had been sent to inspect this territory, and its report had been received, the Congress decided that the Zionist organisation could not seriously consider the project. The Congress acknowledged with the greatest satisfaction the efforts made by the British Government to bring about a solution of the Jewish question, and expressed the hope that the good offices of the British Government may be continued in obtaining an agreement in regard to the Bale programme. The VIIth Congress repeats and insists upon the point, by virtue of Paragraph 1 of the Statute of the Zionist organisation, "that organisation means the Jews who are in accord with the Bale programme." The voting on this resolution, resulted in the exodus of the minority, who had besides previously refused all the means of coming to an agreement offered by the majority. After that, the deliberations proceeded calmly. The Congress was occupied, among other things, with the practical work of fixing systematic colonisation on a solid basis; it declared that henceforth the national funds should be devoted to the purchase of land on a perfectly secure title. The question of the reform of the statutes of the Colonial Bank also aroused the protests of the minority, the members of which are shareholders in the Bank. Nevertheless, the new departure was approved by six-sevenths of the voters. The change which has been demanded for the last four years, was carried in spite of the opposition of the English shareholders. Since the Bank, as now constituted, is subject to the laws of Great Britain, opposition it is hoped will cease. The last thing done was to elect an Executive Committee of seven members instead of five: M. Wolffsohn, who is a banker in Cologne and who was one of the most intimate collaborators of Herzl, of whose ideas he is perfectly cognisant; M. Warburg, professor of Botany at the University of Berlin, who has always been an advocate of practical colonisation, without even waiting for a charter to that effect; Dr. Kahn of The Hague, who recently joined the Zionist cause, but who understands the question thoroughly; M. Oussischkine, engineer and M. Cohan Bernstein, a medical doctor, who are both leaving Russia to settle in Berlin in order to work specially in the Zionist cause. The former has always been an energetic opponent of the Uganda settlement project; Dr. Alexander Marmorek, of Paris, well known for his fine bacteriological work and his research into the microbe of tuberculosis, one of the most active members of the Zionist party, and finally M. Greenberg, who was one of the principal negociators of the Uganda project, but who submitted to the vote of the Congress, and is in a position to render important services in the Committee. The President of the Executive Committee, who is elected by the members, will undoubtedly be M. Wolffsohn Max Nordau, who presided at the Congress with both tact and firmness, and was admirably seconded by the vice-presidents, M. Wolffsohn and Alexander Marmorek, refused on account of ill-health to form part of the Committee of Direction.

THE VICEROY AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE tone of the Viceroy's reply to the telegram of the Chamber of Commerce regretting his resignation was the most cordial which the Private Secretary to his Excellency has yet been instructed to pen. His Excellency was apparently as much surprised by the text of the message and the phenomenal magnanimity of the Chamber as the Russian Plenipotentiary at Portsmouth U.S.A. was at the self-abnegation of the Japanese. It was only the other day the Chamber would have waged war against Simla if it had been able, and we dare say the most plain-spoken document ever addressed to His Excellency—save and except those of "the Man of Iron"—was one dated 21st May, 1903, by the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber. The subject was the Nagda-Baran-Muttra Railway and the letter asserted that "there now exists in Bombay a very strong feeling that the port is being allowed to suffer to an excessive degree from its remoteness from the seat of Government." That remark was strong but true, and it was not until after the visit of the Special Railway Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, that Government was brought to light. Bombay felt strongly on other matters too and never honestly believed that Lord Curzon's sympathies were so far reaching as to include the aspirations of this presidency. But the good that men do is to be remembered after them in this case, and now that his Excellency is going it is polite as well as magnanimous to acknowledge whatsoever things he did which were good, to acknowledge all that may be recorded to his credit and to forget everything else detrimental or indifferent.

LONGEVITY IN WHALES.

A CORRESPONDENT, who takes exception to the letters in the columns of a journal published somewhere in the neighbourhood of Crawford Market, sends us a communication of a character, which it would be contrary to our traditions to insert. Suffice it to say that he remarks incidentally on the correspondent's references to Bedlam, Hanley and Colney Hatch, and suggests the more easy accessibility of Colaba Point, where officers and officials who have visited it in various capacities have ultimately taken up their permanent abode. Having dabbled in Natural History, our correspondent observes that it is a mistake to allow whales to grow old, that at maturity the whale should be harpooned, beached if possible, and stripped of its blubber. If allowed to live until it can properly be termed aged the whale is useless, as not only does the commodity known as whale-bone becomes brittle and sometimes broken through the whale running into hulls and other things whose properties it cannot identify or appreciate until too late, but its blubber is unmarketable. Senile decay is common in all mammals, he adds, but we have quoted quite sufficient we think, to indicate the general tone of our correspondent's letter and to show tha at all events he has taken the dimensions of "Old Whale" and correctly identifies him as one who is of the variety which swallowed Jonah when he thought he was merely about to engulf a herring.

CHOLERA has broken out in Europe. One case is reported in Hamburg.

A SHOCK of earthquake has been felt at Portsmouth the seat of the Peace Conference.

AN immediate armistice has been agreed to. The English treaty with Japan is of a very strong nature and practically protects Japan against a future war.

ORDERS regarding the commencement of the work on the Kabul River Railway will be issued very shortly.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Brett arrived in Bombay yesterday by the P. and O. Co's steamer Caledonia from England.

THE P. & O. Company's s.s. Oriental with the homeward mails of the 26th instant, arrived at Aden, at 3 p.m. on August 31.

IT is the intention of the Lord Bishop of the diocese to hold an Ordination in the Cathedral on Sunday, September the 24th, at 8 a.m.

A REPORT from Almora shows that there were sixteen feet of snow on the Niti Pass at the end of July as against 7 1/2 feet at the similar period last year.

MR. STANLEY BOIS, who has recently returned to Colombo after a visit to Calcutta mainly in connection with business of the B. I. S. N. Co., states that two larger steamers than the present ones are very shortly to be put on the Tuticorin run. These are the Pundua, 3,335 tons gross (net 2,126) and the Purnea, 3,306 tons (2,127 net,—both of 400 horse-power, as against the 300 of the Kola and 215 of the Kasara now on the run.

ON the night of the 24th ultimo, a raid was committed on a village called Sulimán Khel, in the Bannu district, by a gang of about 16 armed men from across the border. They looted the shop of a Hindu, wounded a woman, and carried off some clothing and jewelry. The raiders, who were not recognised, were followed by a village pursuit party as far as Somand Pass, where they abandoned the clothing and escaped.

IN order to meet the increasing demands of traffic of the North Western Railway, the Railway Board sanctioned some months ago the provision during the next three years of 125 locomotive engines and 1,600 wagons for that railway. The first instalment of 40 engines and 215 wagons has already been ordered, and 35 lakhs of rupees have been allotted for expenditure on this stock during the current year. Funds will be provided for the balance in 1906 and 1907.

IT has not as yet been actually decided to abandon the manoeuvres about Delhi. But the prospects of rain falling in sufficient quantity to keep up the water-supply in them for the troops are growing so much so that inquiries are being made as to the practicability of holding the construction instead in the rough country between the Sirsilla and Meerut, where it should be possible to supply the manoeuvres, at least as large a force as was to have been brought together in the Delhi district.

IN "Here and There," which is shortly to be published by Mr H. G. Keene, C.I.E., author of "A Servant of John Company," the author gives stories of old Haileybury, and of Indian life in days before the Mutiny, while in the latter part of the volume, he brings his recollections down to the literary London of quite modern times. There is hardly a name of importance in the history of India, or of literature during the past eighty years that does not figure in Mr. Keene's pages.

DR. PAESSE, a distinguished German botanist, has been spending a few days in Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Paesse, says the "Malay Mail," was for eighteen years Government Botanist and Director of Agriculture in German East Africa. He is the leading authority on cocoa and its varieties and was the discoverer of "Kickxia" rubber, a plant which gives an excellent rubber and a good yield. Even though he saw the splendid growth and health of the Selangor Para trees, he is not inclined to waver in his confidence in "Kickxia."

THE heads of 16 Colleges in Calcutta, have addressed the Government of Bengal, deprecating the appointment of a member of the Civil Service as Director of Public Instruction in succession to Mr. Pedler. Among other objections they urge that "the state of public feeling in Bengal renders it necessary that the educational plans of Government should stand on as purely educational if they are to receive the support of all or nearly all classes of educated men in the province. The appointment of a member of the Indian Civil Service as head of the Education Department will inevitably go far to prevent this condition from being realized."

THE Chief Justice of B

AN ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

M. Loubet and the Tsar.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

Advices from Portsmouth state that Japan through Baron Komura has agreed to an immediate armistice.

It is understood that Baron Komura sails from Seattle for Japan on the 20th September, and does not visit Canada.

A despatch from Portsmouth says that ten of the Articles of the Treaty of peace have already been drafted.

M. Takahashi, the Financial Agent for the Japanese Government, in an interview with Reuter's representative, said Japan had no less then thirty-five million sterling untouched in London, Germany, and New York, therefore there was no necessity to issue a new loan. The available resources of the Japanese were, he said, ample for clearing up the war and if Japan contemplated the issue of a loan it would be to convert the previous loans bearing a higher rate of interest, but he had not heard that the Government had any such intention. He believed a lasting peace in the Far East was assured, not only as a consequence of the war, but of the new relations between Great Britain and Japan.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Reuter (Tokio) says that the details of the peace are still unknown there, and the public regards the conclusion of peace without demonstration. Undoubtedly the concessions will be bitterly criticised.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The effect of the peace terms on the Japanese public is impatiently awaited at St. Petersburg.

Misgivings are expressed regarding the possibility of an outburst which may destroy the work of the Conference.

LATER.

Reuter (Tokio) says that Count Katsura and Marquis Ito are the recipients of numerous protests and memorials against the press versions of the settlement.

The Government at Tokio apparently does not yet intend to issue a statement of the terms of peace, but the feeling is spreading that Japan has made too great concessions.

The newspapers generally express extreme dissatisfaction at this prospect.

The leading radical paper urges the intervention of the people to prevent a national disgrace.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Reuter learns that the Anglo-Japanese Agreement was signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi on the 12th instant.

It affords mutual guarantees for the protection of Anglo-Japan se interests, even if only threatened by a single hostile Power, and assures the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The English papers comment with satisfaction on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and recognise its vast importance.

It is reported in several quarters that the Anglo-Japanese agreement expressly covers the contingency of an attack on India.

HISTORY OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

A Government communique has been issued at St. Petersburg, recounting the history of the peace negotiations. It confirms that when a rupture was imminent, President Roosevelt appealed to the Tsar's humanitarian sentiments to consent to a new Japanese proposal that Russia should pay Japan twelve hundred million yen for the Northern part of Sakhalin. The Tsar rejected this and thereupon the Japanese renounced the reimbursement claimed for Southern Sakhalin undertaking not to fortify it and not to take Military measures there and to keep the Perouse Straits open.

[The twelve demands of Japan are given as follows by the "Daily Telegraph." The numbers refer to the articles in the draft of Japan's conditions :—

1. Korea's future status.
2, 3, and 4. Evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, its restoration to China, and arrangements for future government.
5. Cession of Saghalien.
6. Surrender of Port Arthur, Dalny, the Liaotung Peninsula, and the Blonde and Elliott Islands.
7. and 8. Disposal of the Manchurian Railway.
9 Indemnity for reimbursement of war expenses.
10. Surrender of the interned warships.
11. Limitation of Russia's Navy in the Far East.
12. Fishery rights on the Russian coast from Vladivostock northward.]

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S MESSAGE TO THE TSAR.

President Loubet has telegraphed to the Tsar his lively congratulations at the great event "your high wisdom has permitted to be accomplished. France, Russia's ally, is glad to see the war marked by so many heroic deeds terminated in so honourable a peace."

NEW JAPANESE LINERS BUILDING.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is about to conclude contracts with the Clyde ship-builders for eight new liners.

THE CHANNEL FLEET.

Sails for Dantzig.

The British Channel Squadron has proceeded to Dantzig.

BLOODSHED IN THE CAUCASUS.

Armenians Massacred.

Shusha in the Caucasus is besieged by Tartars who are massacring the Armenians in the vicinity.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

LONDON, AUG. 31.

A case of cholera has occurred at Hamburg.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

Several cases of cholera have taken place in Galicia.

The Hon'ble Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana after leaving Agra on the 1st instant, visits Bharatpur on 2nd and 4th, Alwar 6th, Ajmere 8th and 9th, Nasirabad 11th, Deoli 13th, Bundi 15th, Kotah 18th proceeding at Mount Road on the 20th proximo.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Developments Imminent.

A letter from the Moorish Government, relating to the release of the Algerian French subject contains terms and reservations which France does not accept. The incident, therefore, is not settled.

EARTHQUAKE AT PORTSMOUTH U. S. A.

A severe shock of earthquake has occurred at Portsmouth. The Peace Conference and other buildings were shaken, but the damage is not serious.

PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY AT HAMPSTEAD.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

Mr. Thomas Milvain, Conservative member for Hampstead, has been appointed Judge Advocate-General. This causes a vacancy at Hampstead.

THE ASSAULT ON A COOLIE.

TRIAL OF Mr. LEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 1.

The trial of Mr. William Alexander Lee, a Travancore planter, commenced yesterday before the High Court Criminal Sessions, presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Boddam.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the indictments charging him with having on the 26th June last, at Chittuvarsi Estate Devikulam, Travancore, committed (1) culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of one Jacob, a cooly, by beating him with a riding whip and his clenched fist, and kicking him, (2) causing grievous hurt, (3) causing simple hurt to Jacob.

The Crown Prosecutor appeared to prosecute, while the accused was defended by Mr. Fardley Norton with Mr. E. R. Osborne, instructed by Messrs. King and Josselyn.

The case for the prosecution as disclosed by the evidence of the Maistry who enlisted the deceased coolie Jacob, was that in consequence of information brought to him by Jacob's mother-in-law, Moses went to the estate where he found Jacob in a dying condition. He had a big swelling on the chest and he had a cut on his right hand finger Jacob's wife, Sara, made a statement to Moses. He (Moses) left the estate soon after on other business, and returning found that Jacob was dead. Himself and Sara then went to the kutcherry and made a statement. Cross-examined by Mr. Eardley Norton witness admitted he had made no mention of his observing a swelling on Jacob's chest in his early statements or any time before his examination in the High Court. Witness also admitted saying to Mr. Sealy, the committing Magistrate, that Jacob desired to be taken to the kutcherry which statement, however, he modified by saying that it was Jacob's wife who said that. He denied asking the accused for Rs. 15 for Jacob's burial expenses and accused refusing to give the money, and he further denied complaining in the matter in consequence of accused's refusal.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS,

IN BARODA, CENTRAL INDIA AND HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

It is notified that the following buildings in Baroda, Central India and Hyderabad are to be added to those to be commemorated with tablets as of historical interest or as residences of famous men :—(1) The British Residency, Baroda, the dwelling place of men with such enduring reputations as Sir J. Outram and Sir R. Meade; (2) Mastu Bagh, Baroda, the residence of Sir Madava Row one of foremost Indian statesmen of recent time ; (3) Malcolm's Kothi, Nalcha, built in 1441 and used to the early part of the last century as the summer residence of Sir John Malcolm; (4) Nilkhanthishwar, Manda, and the house at Sadalpur, occupied on his Deccan expedition by the Emperor Akbar ; and (5) the House in the Ajanta village, Aurangabad, occupied after the battle of Assaye by the Duke of Wellington.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 4.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Lyon, from Nasirabad, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, vice Major Sangster on fifteen months' leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Brevet Colonel Brownlow to officiate in command Nowshera Brigade vice Sir J. Willcocks acting at Peshawar.

Conductor J. Williams, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

It is notified that in future the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-General shall be by selection to fill a vacancy on the establishment.

Indian Army Majors J. C. Holloway, W. Giles, G. W. Palin, and D. J. O. Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Volunteer officers' decoration is conferred upon Captain Fitzgerald Lee, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant J. C. Hordern, Indian Martine, to be Marine Transport officer, Mandalay, sub pro tem vice McArthur.

PLAGUE IN WESTERN INDIA.

AN INCREASE IN BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

Plague continues to increase slowly in Western India, but is still exceptionally low everywhere else. Last week, there were 1,400 deaths in the Bombay Presidency and only 600 in all the rest of India.

CRICKET IN POONA,

POONA GYMKHANA vs. ELPHINSTONE C.C.

POONA, SEPTEMBER 1.

The annual cricket match, Poona Gymkhana versus Elphinstone Cricket Club from Bombay, commenced today. The weather was rather warm. The Poona Gymkhana put a rather weak team on the field and at the last moment it was found that Br. Winterbottom could not play, so his place was filled by Pirajee, groundman of the Gymkhana, who made a good score of 30. The Gymkhana closed their innings at 166. The Elphinstone C.C. made 127 for seven wickets. The match will be resumed tomorrow. Scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Captain Rutter, c Davur, b Omrigar	14
Lieut Plumer, c Ratnagar, b Omrigar	2
Capt Clarke, b Davur	1
Lieut Finlayson, b Dubash	48
Lieut Stranger Leiths, b Davur	19
Captain Gray, c and b Dubash	5
Captain Umfreville, b Omrigar	5
Mr Bowers, c Davur, b Dubash	0
Mr Holman, b Lala	30
Pirajee, not out	30
Mr Hartley 1.b-w, b Lala	6
Extras	5
Total	166

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

1st Innings.

Sanjana, b Stranger Leiths	7
Davur, c Finlayson, b Stranger Leiths	6
Mehromjee, c Holman	31
Daruvalla, b Hartley	56
Raja, b Hartley	10
R Moly, b Hartley	12
Dubash, c Finlayson, b Hartley	9
Lala, not out	1
Ratnagur, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	127

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. POONA GYMKHANA.

The following are the names of the Poona Gymkhana who will play against the Bombay Gymkhana on the 4th and 5th instant :—Major Leslie (captain) Colonel Stevens, Captains Clarke, Rutter, Greig, Cadogan, Major Carnegy, Lieutenants Lang, Plumer, Finlayson and Wilson.

VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

A meeting of the Viceroy' Legislative Council has been called to meet here on Friday the 8th instant.

LADY CURZON'S NURSING SERVICE FOR EUROPEANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1

Lady Curzon's scheme for founding a pensioned Nursing Service for the benefit of all Europeans in India is now before the local Governments and it is hoped that a final agreement may be arrived at before her Excellency leaves India. It is proposed to incorporate existing nursing institutions, to employ qualified nurses already in this country and to recruit a sufficient number of nurses from England for the requirements of each province, the nurses being quartered at the head-quarters of local Governments.

THE NEW PROVINCE OF EASTERN BENGAL,

MR. FULLER FIRST LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

His Majesty the King Emperor has approved of the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Joseph Bamfylde Fuller, C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief Commissioner of the Province of Assam, to be the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Proclamations are published in the "Gazette of India" bringing the partition of Bengal and creation of the new province of Eastern Bengal and Assam into being with effect from the 16th proximo, also appointing Mr. Fuller to be the first Lieutenant Governor of the new province.

ALLEGED SCUFFLE BY THE CALCUTTA POLICE.

A HIGH COURT JUDGE'S AND HON. MEMBER'S SYCES ASSAULTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 1.

Some native constables of Shamputkur Thana, who had an evening out in Grey Street on Thursday, interfered, in the interest of a motor car man who had collided with a carriage standing outside Mr. Justice Saroda Churn Mitter's house. A quarrel ensued and they returned with a number other parwallas with lathis and struck everyone in front or near the Judge's house. Three of the Judge's chuprasis were severely assaulted. Just then the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Bose, a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, drove up, and the constables mistaking his conveyance for the Judge's assaulted his servants also, rendering one of the syces insensible. The matter is now before the Commissioner of Police who has promised to dismiss the ringleaders (there were some twenty men concerned in the assault) and to punish others suitably.

THE SAFETY OF SHIPPING.

OFFENCES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

A Press communique states that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that foreign ships have, in some cases, been permitted to leave British Indian ports loaded to a deeper draught than would have been admissible had they been British vessels. The Government of India are of opinion that it is a part of the duty of the Port Authorities to ensure that no vessel whether British or foreign shall be permitted to leave a British Indian port in an unsafe condition and they consider that the standard of safety fixed in regard to British ships and the means prescribed by the Board of Trade for ascertaining whether a vessel complies with that standard should be applied to all vessels for the purpose of determining whether they are in fact unsafe on account of overloading.

The maritime Local Governments have accordingly been requested to communicate these instructions to the Government Surveyors at the various ports and to direct them to give effect to the decision arrived at.

THE TORDIFFE PROSECUTION.

THE CASE COMPOUNDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

In the Tordiffe case the Magistrate found that the offence was one punishable under section 335 of the India Penal Code and has permitted the parties to compound.

LORD KITCHENER'S MOVEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

Lord Kitchener left Simla to-day, on a short trip to Kulu.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

The splendid festivities in honour of the French Fleet were continued until almost the last moment and even on Sunday our friends were not forgotten, a large party of officers being entertained by a visit to the most beautiful reaches of the upper Thames. But the crowning event of the week and the one that will hereafter stand out most prominently amongst the doings of the memorable week was undoubtedly the Parliamentary luncheon in the glorious Westminster Hall. Many columns of vivid description of the unique gathering have appeared in the English and French papers ; but to a person of even ordinary imagination few details are required to enable the mind to realise the significance and impressiveness of the occasion. It is satisfactory, too that the speaking was worthy of the assemblage. In the magnificent fetes at Portsmouth there had been few opportunities for much oratory nor were the leading actors in the banquets etc., at the naval headquarters equal to the display of eloquence—their "forte" is of another character—and it was as well that the "i's" should be dotted and the "t's" crossed by some amongst us who are practised speakers. By general consent Mr. Balfour surpassed himself. It fell to the Prime Minister's lot to propose the toast of the afternoon, "The French Fleet." He began in a happy note. We are a nation of politicians and take our politics seriously. But we are also patriots. "This is one of the occasions," he said, "on which a great nation speaks with but a single voice. We are gathered in a hall which dates back to the son of the great Conqueror, who came over from French shores to found a dynasty in this country. That was 800 years ago, and it is a melancholy reflection to think how many of those 800 years have been spent by the dwellers on either side of the Channel, either in mutual suspicion or distrust or in active hostilities, and how few of them have been spent in warm cooperation and unchecked friendship. Yet even looking back upon this past, marked as it is with perpetually recurring conflicts, I would not speak of it on this, or, indeed, on any other occasion in too gloomy a vein, for after all what the two nations forget is the cause of their differences, and what they remember are the great deeds of heroism which have rendered both of them illustrious." And then speaking as it were to all Europe he proceeded :—"There have been times when such a gathering as this would have been regarded, not merely as a sign of the friendship between two great nations, but as a hidden menace to other countries. There have been times when the idea of mutual friendship, except for the purpose of annoying some third party, hardly came in any view of the practical politics, but glad I am to think that those days are far gone. He regarded this gathering as a harbinger of peace—of peace in the East, peace in the West, of peace all the world over. I am confident that no greater security for the greatest of all human goods can be found than in the warm and the perpetual friendship of two great belligerents who in the past having found themselves too often divide, in the future will, I believe, always be able to feel that their interests, their world interests, are identical, that they have no rivalries over which to fight, that each has a great mission to perform, and that each can perform best in those peaceful conditions of which meetings like this are the greatest security." The other notable deliverance was made by Mr. John Morley who also insisted on the oneness of English parties—the Irish alone excepted—with regard to the value of the Anglo-French "rapprochement." The Prime Minister has said, quite truly, that in this country of Parliaments we are also a country of parties. It may be good, or it may be bad ; in our domestic affair our differences are sometimes grave and deep, though not always so grave and deep as they may seem. In foreign affairs the differences of the two greatest historic parties in this island have been many and profound, and they may be again ; but to-day we are all—and here I speak for my special colleagues—of one mind. We are entirely recognise, and more than that, we ardently welcome, the profound significance, the far-reaching significance of the gathering which we have here to-day. After pointing out that never before have the two Houses of Parliament welcomed foreign guests, Mr. Morley remarked :—"In this hall there have been many solemn pageants, there have been some daring tragedies that shocked the world, there have been events, institutions, and names that are rich in association in the minds of all Englishmen, that quicken their pulses and stir their deepest flow. But I doubt, whether any more remarkable incident or event can have taken place in this hall, than a year ago the reception of the Tsar of the Western World especially, than the extraordinary gathering that we are at to-day." He uttered in wise hope (and it is to be trusted that his words will be taken to heart by the more thoughtless of our fellow countrymen) that the proceedings of that day would show how foolish it is to think that any enemies are irreconcilable. After insisting on the pacific nature of the demonstration at Brest and Portsmouth he went on to say :—"I hope that our proceedings to-day will have done something to make the thought of war or of antagonism between France and England fratricidal, and a conflict into which neither of us will be drawn. This is a very remarkable gathering. You have here representatives of all the great forces that make Great Britain what she is to-day—I think all the great forces ; and all that we can hope, trust, and believe, when to-day we bid one another farewell, watch we do with good heart—our hope, our intention is that at all events, the union, the good understanding—I do not speak of alliances—the good understanding between England and France is one of the greatest steps that have been taken for the advancement of civilization and for the peace and order of the world." It only remains to add that the whole nation is moved by, to use the King's word to M. Loubet, by the charming manner in which those entitled to speak in the name of France have expressed gratitude for the hospitality we have been privileged to extend to our good friends from across the Channel. The nation is pleased to know that its endeavours to give Admiral Caillard and his squadron such a reception as no other fleet—I might say no foreign potentate—has ever before had on these shores. May the effects of the fraternal demonstrations at Brest and Portsmouth be lasting !

DEATH OF MISS MANNING.

I regret to announce that Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Manning for many years the Honorary Secretary and mainstay of the National Indian Association, passed away during the night of the 10th instant in her seventy-eighth year. She was the daughter of a well-known lawyer in the late Sergeant James Manning, and the grand-daughter of a Unitarian Minister in the West of England. James Manning, after the death of his first wife who was a Herefordshire lady, married again, and it is said that it was through her stepmother who was the widow of Dr. William Speir of Calcutta and the author of "Ancient and Mediæval India," that she first began to feel an interest in a country for which she was afterwards in a quiet unostentatious way to do so much useful work. Personally I had always supposed that Mary Carpenter was the means of directing Miss Manning's attention to India. Possibly the credit is due to both ladies. Miss Manning's father was, I have said, well-known in his profession and it was a surprise to some of his contemporaries that a man of his distinguished attainments did not rise to the Bench of the High Court. As it was he had to be content with three Recordership—Oxford, Sudbury and Banbury—later in life a County Court Judgeship in the Metropolis and the unique distinction of "Queen's Ancient Serjeant." That he was a man of considerable influence is shown by the fact that it was through his own exertions that the office of Queen's Ancient Serjeant which had been allowed to lapse was revived in his favour. When he died in 1866 it again ceased to exist and the chances of it ever being restored again became nil on its being decided some years afterwards not to make any more Serjeants-at-law. A Queen's Ancient Serjeant had some curious privileges, one of them being a seat in the House of Lords though without any title of nobility or right to take part in the debates unless consulted by the peers. He was also reteined. The great Lord Brougham was one of Serjeant Manning's friends and received valuable help from him in the defence of the ill-starred consort of the First Gentleman and the greatest rake of Europe, George IV. Miss Manning who always thought more of the education of Indian women than of any other branch of the National Indian Association's work, at one time filled the post of the Secretary of the Freebel Society and had a share in starting the movement which subsequently led to the establishment of the now famous Girton College. Indeed, she herself, though no longer in her first youth, became a pupil of the College—this was before the transference from Hitchin to Cambridge—and later was a member of the governing body. Her Indian work began in the early seventies, but the writer of the obituary notice in the "Times" falls, I believe, into a slight error when he says that her honorary secretaryship of the National Indian Association commenced in 1877, the year of Mary Carpenter's death, I understand that it dated from 1871 within a comparatively short time of the Association's birth. The latter event took place at Bristol toward the end of 1870 in connection with the second visit of the Bengal religious reformer Keshub Chander Sen. Its object was described as being twofold—to enable Indian visitors to study the institutions of England and to open English opinion respecting the wants of India. It might easily have developed into a political organisation. That it has throughout rigidly excluded Indian politics and sectarian bitternesses, though obtaining the good will of all classes, is due to the wisdom with which the policy of the Association was guided by Miss Manning. While the influence gained by the Association was to all respects beneficial, I cannot entirely agree with the correspondent of the "Times" in the importance he attaches to the "Indian Magazine and Review" which Miss Manning has edited all these years. She herself I know attached much value to it as a bond of union between the parent society and offshoots in India ; but it is the opinion of some of the supporters of the Association that the money now spent upon the production of the magazine might be diverted to some more useful channel. In accordance with her wishes the funeral took place quietly at Golder's Green Crematorium on Monday the remains being subsequently enclosed in a vase and deposited in the family vault at Norwood Cemetery. Amongst those present at Golder's Green were Mr. John Manning, Mr. and Mrs Henry Drake, Mrs. Herbert Manning, Mr. C. W. Townshend, Miss Major, Miss Grainger, Mr. Edge Manning, Miss May Manning the Misses Macnaghten, Miss Bishop and the following members of the Council of the National Indian Association :—Sir Steuart and Lady Bayley, Mrs Sheppard, Mr. Martin Wood, Mr. S. Digby and Mr. Coldstream. The fact that the notice was extremely short no doubt accounted for the fact that not a single native of India was present.

SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD AND THE BENGAL AGITATION.

The many friends of this much-esteemed old Bombayite will be pleased to see that in spite of advancing years and enfeebled health he is intellectually as vigorous as ever. Sir George Birdwood's letter in the "Times" of the 8th instant on Robert Xavier Murphy has created wide interest, and the suggestion has been made for the publication of a memorial volume of his collected writings. Sir George has quickly followed up his resuscitation of the reputation of this gifted young Irishman by a letter in the "Times" of yesterday on "The Partition of Bengal," a label he writes between inverted commas, which is his way of marking what he considers its factitious character as a party cry. He contends that the idea of a united Bengal, as a national entity, is entirely due, so far as it goes, to the British organisation of the official Presidency or Province of Bengal, and that the Bengali as a patriotic entity, and the Bengali language itself as a classical form of literary speech, are British creations of which we cannot be too proud. This is an original view, and it is described by the "Times" in a leading article to-day as one of "Indian force." Still more suggestive, and indeed remarkable is Sir George's testimony to the wonderful way in which the influence of the British administration of justice, of the newspaper press, and Christian missions and the educational Department are operative in ironing out, about, if not absolute unity, yet great community in diversity not only in Bengal, but throughout India, and he implies that there is no more offence to patriotic sensibility in the division of Bengal with the Lieutenant-Governorships, than there is in partitioning India into so many provinces and Native States. Most piquant and stimulating as it is as vindication of the religious, and definitely Christian character of the modern literature of Bengal. The weighty considerations that arise in these "outer dicta" altogether overshadow the interest in his historical vindication of the policy of the "Partition of Bengal" and undoubtedly many of his readers would have preferred that he had not entered on this purely political, or as he prefers to regard it, administrative question but all will confess that he has treated it as no mere historical originality and freedom from all offensive partisanship. In the manufacturing centres at Home there are I suspect not many who agree with his treatment of the threat to the boycott British wares. If the outcome of this menace should be to cause a revival of native manufactures and particularly a textile manufactures with which Bengal should be able to supply the whole world, he for one would rejoice at the substantial good thus resulting to India from the agitation. Even when downright abusive, Sir George can be so without wounding—of which a good example is to be found by his letter in to-day's "Journal" of the Society of Arts on "the etymology of Embroidery." It is a very complete exposition of the historical evolution of this word, and winds up, apparently without any reason with a thrust at "the lunatic Volapukes and Esperantoists" who have just been keeping Congress at Boulogne. But the explanation I have accidentally ascertained is, that happening, while going to the Society of Arts with the corrected proof in his pocket, to meet Dr. John Pollen in the Strand, he exclaimed—"Happy thought, I'll add a little gall to my ink, and conclude this note 'you will be reading on Friday, with a dig at you for taking up with those lunatic Volapukes and Esperantoists'." I may add that in spite of their contentions over Esperanto, these two genial disputants are the very best of personal friends.

THE SPAXTON SCANDALS.

The further disclosure that have been made with reference to the doings of that strange creature the Rev. J. H. Smyth-Pigott ought to make Christians exercise the virtue of charity when they hear of abuses in other religions and not to condemn whole systems because of the extravagances of some of their adherents. The name of the Rev. J. H. Smyth-Pigott will be in the recollection of your readers in connection with the disturbances that took place three years ago at the Chapel of the Ascension known as the "Ark of the Covenant" owing to the outrageous claims of that worthy to be the Messiah. Apparently as the results of those disturbances Pigott and his immediate friends fled to their retreat in Somersetshire, the Agapemone at Spaxton founded by Pigott's predecessor, the man Prince. A year ago the Clapton church was closed. Nothing more was heard of this strange sect until the "Morning Leader" came out the other day with its extraordinary story. Shortly stated the facts are these. The legal tear of Births at Bridgwater received an intimation that he was required at the Spaxton abode of Love. On arrival he was led to the beautiful chapel built by Prince at enormous expense and there on "a lovely couch" reclined a very handsome young woman "in easily clinging robes." Near her was an infant or boy. There were, it is said, 40 persons present, all ladies except Pigott, his Secretary Mr. Reed and the Registrar. In reply to the Registrar, Pigott announced he was the father of the child, the lady on the couch its mother. Her name he gave as Ruth Preece and described her as of independent means. The name given to the infant was Glory and after the Registrar had finished his duties there was what is called a triumphant choral service at which by invitation he assisted. The "Morning Leader's" correspondent understands that the legal Mrs. Smyth-Pigott was also present or at least in the vicinity of the chapel during the official glorification of Glory Pigott. The "Morning Leader" publishes a facsimile of the alleged certificate from which it appears that the child was born on June 23 the birth being registered on the 24th ultimo. Smyth Pigott is described as priest in Holy Orders. Miss Preece is, it seems, the daughter of the widow of a stock broker and lived with her mother and sisters in comfortable circumstances at Clapton. They do not share the delusion of Smyth Pigott's so-called "spiritual wife" and, it is said, are determined to endeavour to get her away from the mysterious house in the West country.

OLLA PODRIDA.

It will be gratifying to Sir Antony MacDonnell's Indian friends to learn that he is back at Dublin Castle and, from what I hear from the Irish capital, has no intention of pleasing his enemies by throwing up his appointment as Under-Secretary.

ARBORICULTURE IN THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The proposal of Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim regarding the planting of road side trees in the City which was carried at the Corporation meeting the other day will, doubtless, receive the most careful attention of the Municipal authorities, for it is only when one gets out into the precincts of the city that this becomes noticeable. The Municipality have hitherto done very well in providing shade along well-known roads in and about the Fort, for no sooner is one tree blown down or removed that another takes its place with the usual tree guard round it. As regards planting of road sides trees Mr. W. F. Sinclair, some time Collector of Kolaba, has issued a useful pamphlet —"Notes on Arboriculture"—which may be of use to any one interested in planting such street Copies of the work may be obtained from the Government Central Book Depot, Bombay. Government have been for years now taking a very deep interest in the matter. The United States of America also takes a keen interest, for it seems that (their capital city, Washington, one of the finest cities in the world)—"no other city is so finely shaded, for there are upwards of 120,000 trees on its 120 miles of road."

As regards eucalyptus trees, seeds were obtained from the Nilghery hills and sent to the late Superintendent of the Victoria Gardens, Mr. Carsetjee, to see if they would take to the soil on this side of India, but Mr. C wrote to say that they sprouted up, but soon withered away.—Yours, &c.,

OBSERVER.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General Donin, Commanding Jubbulpore Brigade, assumed command of the Mhow Division, vice Major-General O. M. Oresgh on leave on 26th August.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chase 128th Pioneers, is granted 6 months' leave of absence.

The death is reported of Lieutenant Anson, 6th Gurkha Rifles, at Bombay on 29th August.

Captain Bellambe, Oxford Light Infantry, is appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE KING AT MARIENBAD.

UNMANNERLY CROWD.

The King began his cure at Marienbad yesterday. The "Express" correspondent relates that at half-past seven he left the Weimar hotel quite alone and walked to the public promenade a distance of a few hundred yards. His Majesty wore a green Tyrolese hat adorned with the usual feather, a blue suit, with brown boots and a rat de. The promenade was thronged with an international crowd drawn from all parts of the world. The King paced up and down the promenade, sipping his second glass of Kreuzb unnen water, chatting successively with the British Ambassador and the members of his suite who had joined him. He was closely followed by a dense crowd of several hundred persons who pushed and jostled one another roughly in their anxiety to obtain a good view of every movement made by his Majesty. A dozen Austrian detectives, reinforced by two experts from Scotland Yard walked immediately behind the King. The prefect of the district and the burgomaster transformed themselves into amateur policemen for the occasion mingled with the crowd; and addressed repeated urgent requests to every one within hearing not to molest the royal visitor. These united efforts were unavailing. The crowd continued to push, jostle and stare, while many onlookers openly declared that they would not be baulked of their view of the most popular monarch in europe. After pacing up and down for a quarter of an hour, the King withdrew to a corner of the promenade where he sat on a wooden bench and chatted with Capt. Fergusson. The crowd which had hitherto pursued the King, now formed a circle at a distance of about 15 yards from his Majesty, and stared incessantly. It is only fair to add that English and Austrian visitors had no hand in this molestation the principal offenders being tourists from Eastern Europe.

The crowd on the promenade included representatives of tailors and outfitters from several European capitals, who always came to Marienbad when the King is here, to observe the cut of his clothes and other features of his dress which they can copy.

THE KING'S JOURNEY.

THE POLITICAL ASPECTS.

Writing on Aug. 31, the Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Express" says :—Everyone here is pleasantly surprised by King Edward's courtesy in arranging to pay a second visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph. In going to Ischl the King is taking a roundabout route to Marienbad as the journey way is by Cassel, where the Emperor William and the German Imperial family have been staying at Wilhelmshohe Castle since Thursday last. It is semi-officially announced that the idea of a meeting with the Emperor Francis Joseph has been prompted by King Edward's wish to congratulate the Emperor on his 75th birthday. The King expressly made it conditional that his visit should not be resented by the Emperor. The meeting has a purely personal character and neither Count Goluchowski nor Sir William Goschen the British Ambassador in Vienna, will attend.

Reuter's correspondence telegraphed from Vienna Aug. 15:—On the occasion of King Edward's visit to Ischl, the semi-official "Fremdenblat" to-day publishes an article welcoming his journey in hearty terms and paying a tribute to his personal and kingly virtues. The journal continues :—

"The feeling of sincere confidence of which the preparations for to-day's meeting give proof, will be regarded by Austria-Hungary as a fresh guarantee for the noble object of friendship between the two sovereigns since my lamented King Edward has been host to the austrian Imperial House by the most intimate ties and years have but strengthened these bonds stronger. In Austria, as in Hungary, our exalted guest is always sure of a hearty welcome."

The "Neus Wiener Tagblatt" says :—Who could believe that all politics would be excluded from the conversation of two such mighty rulers especially at a moment like the present? The Emperor is one of the heads of the Triple Alliance and the closest ally of Germany. Europe knows that while politicians and those of Great Britain evidence of ill-feeling have made themselves apparent. The Emperor who is the friend both of the Kaiser and of King Edward, has always done his best in the cause of peace and amity. The heartiness of the visit will be increased by the fact that the King comes just before the Emperor's 75th birthday and is, therefore the first of the visitors who will bring congratulations to Ischl.

GERMAN CHAGRIN.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Express" wrote on Sunday night :—It is now taken for granted here that King Edward will not meet the Kaiser on his way to Marienbad. The story obtains much currency that between uncle and nephew some point of etiquette has caused trouble the Kaiser insisting that the King as a visitor to Germany should intimate his desire to see its ruler, the King on his other hand staying he is travelling privately and does not desire to hold any political conversations. Although beaten by three goals to two they deserve quite as much credit as their successful opponents.

THE KING'S JOURNEY.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

On the 15th the "Times" Tangier correspondent stated that the German Legation had officially announced to the French Chargé d'Affaires that the contract for a German loan has been signed.

M. Rouvier the French Premier, however, informed an interviewer that negotiations respecting Morocco were following a normal course. The French Government were awaiting the German reply to their draft programme of the Conference, and there was no reason for surprise that the reply had not yet come to hand.

This was confirmed in Paris papers and excited some emotion in France, while the "Times" in a leader treated the report as so long, and very ominous and with other English papers warned Germany that if she continued to persist in a provocative policy in Morocco, she would find France supported by England.

On the 16th, however, the "Times" Tangier correspondent said that, although it is acknowledged everywhere that the German loan arrangement has been actually concluded with the exception of one or two unimportant details, he was premature in stating that the actual signing of the contract had been officially communicated by the German Legation to the French Chargé d'Affaires.

The following intelligence, received from Fez was published in London on Aug. 14 :— "Count von Tattenbach has given a dinner to the French Minister for the inner at which the latter entertained him in May. The British Minister and Mrs. Lowther were present. Count von Tattenbach had two long interviews with the Sultan on Aug. 6th and 7th. The conviction prevails in Fez that the German Minister is continuing his efforts to obtain fresh advantages for Germany."

The Tangier correspondent of the "Times" wrote on the 14th :—The Maghzen still maintains its insolent attitude towards Europeans and makes no sense of its desire to see the questions leave Fez. The Viziers refuse to believe that the Conference will ever be held or, at any rate, that the European scheme of reforms will ever be introduced, and unless the firman appeals to a people they will make every attempt to escape the responsibilities they incurred when they invited the Conference. Ordinary polite methods of diplomacy make no impression upon the unscrupulous Viziers and threats are the only things that will move them. The Maghzen, having now reached a state of degradation previously unknown even in Morocco, appears to consider itself vastly superior to the European Governments, and does not hesitate to let the Missions at Fez realise it.

Tangier, Aug. 15 (Reuter's)—The Dutch cruisers Gelderland, Utrecht and Noord Brabant arrived here this morning and exchanged the usual salutes with the shore. The Dutch Admiral landed and called on Mohammed el Torres accompanied by the German Chargé d'Affaire, who is in charge of Dutch interests in Morocco. A banquet will be given on the German Legation to-night and a reception will be held to-morrow. The departure of the Dutch squadron is fixed for Thursday morning.

Aug. 16.—The position of affairs with reference to the German project of a loan to the Moorish Government may be stated as follows :—The banking establishments participating in the loan have arrived at a definite agreement which, although it has been approved in principle by the Sultan now awaits official ratification. This is expected at about the end of the month.

CRICKET.

In the match to-day with the Parsee Gymkhana, the following gentlemen will represent the Bombay Gymkhana. Play to commence at 11-30 a.m on the Gymkhana ground :—Messrs. A Cowasjee (Capt.), Hon. Justice P.B. Powell, D F Vinke, E Harrington, M Merwanjee, J K C Kidd

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE fifth session of King Edward's first Parliament came to an end on Aug. 11 when both Houses were prorogued by Royal Commission until Oct 30.

The Peers, as well as the Commons assembled at 10-30. The Lords Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor the Marquess of Linlithgow, the Earl of Kintore, Lord Windsor, and Lord Ashbourne, and the only other Peers present were the Archbishop of Canterbury Earl Waldegrave and the Marquess of Aillesbury. The public gallery however was filled and several ladies were accommodated with seats on the floor of the House.

In the Lower House, too, there was but a sparse attendance not more than 50 members being present when Black Rod summoned them to appear at the Bar of the House of Lords.

The Speaker, attended by the Serjeant-at-Arms, his chaplain and the members of the Chamber, field in procession into the House of Lords where the Royal Commissioners had taken their seats upon a bench immediately in front of the Throne.

His Majesty's commission was read at the table by the reading clerk, and after the royal assent had been signified to various Bills, the Lord Chancellor read the King's Speech, and then in this Majesty's name formally prorogued Parliament.

There was an interchange of bows between the Speaker and the Lord Commissioners, and the representatives of the Commons returned to their chamber.

Here the Speaker read the speech which his Majesty had presented to the Legislature and assuming his seat, the members led by Sir A. Acland-Hood, filed past the chair and shook hands with him. And so the session came to a close.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King's Speech was as follows :—

My Lords and Gentlemen,—

My relations with other Powers continue to be friendly.

It gave me great satisfaction to receive the King of Spain as my guest. His Majesty's stay in England will, I feel sure, serve to strengthen the cordial relations which have for so long subsisted between this country and the Spanish people.

Negotiations due to the initiative of the President of the United States, are about to be entered the Russian and Japanese Governments for the purpose of terminating the deplorable conflict still proceeding in the Far East. It is my earnest hope that they may lead to a lasting and mutually honourable peace.

The powers signatories of the Madrid Convention of 1880 have been invited by the Sultan of Morocco to take part in a conference for the purpose of considering the best means of introducing much needed reforms into that country. The bases of such a conference are under consideration.

The dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway is apparently imminent, I am confident that by the exercise of wise moderation on each side a settlement will be arrived at acceptable to both countries, and of such a nature as to enable my Government to maintain with the people of the Scandinavian Peninsula the same friendly relations which have prevailed in the past.

The condition of affairs in Macedonia and in Crete still give cause for considerable anxiety, and continues to engage the attention of my Government and those (sic) of the other Powers concerned.

The King of Italy has delivered his award in regard to the frontier between the possessions of Portugal in South-West Africa and the territory of the Barotse Kingdom, and a settlement of this difficult question has thus been effected.

I gladly accepted the invitation of his Majesty the King of Italy to send delegates to the conference called under his auspices to consider the question of establishing an international institute for the collection and exchange of information bearing upon agriculture. I cordially hope that the outcome of the conference will be of service to agriculturists, both at home and abroad.

My Government has received from the Dominion of Canada a most patriotic offer to assume the entire administrative and financial responsibility for the defence of Halifax and Esquimalt, and that offer has been cordially accepted. The transfer of control will take place at an early date under arrangements in regard to which my Government have been fortunate enough to obtain the fullest and most appreciative co-operation of the Dominion Government.

In accordance with the expectation held out at the opening of this session, I have granted to the Transvaal representative institutions, which will be brought into operation as soon as the measures necessary for holding elections can be completed. I trust that all sections of the community will unite in exercising the large measure of political power thus conferred upon them for the advancement and welfare of the Colony.

I have concluded a treaty with his Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan continuing the engagements which existed with the late Ameer and which during his life-time secured friendly relations between my Government in India and His Highness' Government.

The text of the agreement has been laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I thank you for the satisfactory provision which you have made for the services of the year.

My Lords and Gentlemen —

I have given my assent with much pleasure to measures for removing the legislation which lightens the local burdens which press upon the agricultural population, and for the mitigation of the evils which have arisen out of alien immigration into the United Kingdom.

I have gladly sanctioned a temporary Act for the establishment of authorities to deal with the question of the unemployed. I trust that the Commission which I have approved to investigate the operation of the existing Poor Law will materially assist the deliberations of a future Parliament in its examination of this difficult problem.

A Bill dealing with the ecclesiastical difficulties in Scotland has been passed into law. I hope that its results may not only put an end to a serious controversy between two Presbyterian Churches in that country but may ultimately conduce to the closest and most harmonious co-operation between all religious bodies who accept Presbyterian doctrine and discipline.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all your labours.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS.

THE "Financial Times," of Aug. 10, says :—The Electric and General Investment Company, Ltd., offer for sale at par £100 000 four and a-half per cent. debenture stock of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., which it has purchased, and it also offers, on behalf of the Bombay Company, for subscription, at par, 30,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of £10 each. The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, the prospectus states, was incorporated under the English Companies Acts, in 1905, and has since been registered in Bombay under the Indian Companies Act. The company has entered into an agreement with the British Electric Traction Company, Ltd., under which the company acquires as on and from the 2 d August 1905, the horse tramways in Bombay, with the horses, cars, plant, freehold and leasehold property held thereswith tog ther with a power house containing about 1,000 h.p. of plant with capacity for 4 400 h.p. more. The company has also obtained the grant by the municipality of a concession to convert the tramways to electric traction; to construct new tramways and also the grant of all such rights as the municipality has or shall have power to grant to lay electric cables for the supply of electricity for lighting, power and other purposes. Subject to the right of the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay to determine the concession on the happening of certain events the concession is in perpetuity, save that the municipality has the right to purchase the undertaking at the end of 42 years, 51 years or 63 years, or at the end of any subsequent period of seven years. The existing horse tramways are about 17 1-2 route miles and the annual traffic receipts have been :—For 1901, £38,481 for 1902 £22 556 for 1903, £35 015 ; and for 1904, £100 901. The net profit of the horse tramways for the year ended 11th March 1905, after deducting all operating and maintenance expenses and depreciation, amounted to £42,500, and would have been larger had not capital expenditure been restricted by reason of pending questions as to purchase of the undertaking. The present net profits from horse tramways alone, are therefore, more than sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the debenture stock, and the conversion of the tramways to electric traction, the construction of proposed extensions, and the sale of electricity for light and power must materially increase the revenue. All the disadvantages of horse traction are greatly intensified in the tropical climate of Bombay, and the advantages resulting from electrification will, therefore, be correspondingly greater. As a result of the substitution of electricity for horse traction on the Calcutta tramways, and of extending the tramways by about four miles, the gross traffic receipt increased from £72 030 in 1901 to £123,000, in 1904. The consideration payable to the British Electric Traction Company (who are the promoters) is £950,000, payable as to £225,000 in cash ; and to £31,30,000 by the allotment of that amount of 4 1-2 per cent. debenture stock, and as to £625,000 by the allotment of 12,500 fully paid ordinary shares of £10 each. This price includes the completion of certain specified works and building in connection with the supply of electricity and all the steps in connection with the formation and registration of the company in England and in India. The subscription lists open to-day.

BRITISH "SHEIKH'S" DILEMMA.

AFGHAN MISSIONARIES SENT TO ENGLAND BY A VISION.

MR. QUILLIAM, the "Sheikh-ul-Islam" of the British Isles at Liverpool, is in a difficulty. He was surprised on August 15, says the "Daily Mail," by a message informing him that five Afghan missionaries had arrived at the Mahommedan mosque in Liverpool.

They had had a vision. An "imaum" had appeared to them saying : "It is the will of God that ye arise and go to the islands which are nigh unto the coast of the great sea, and convert the infidel to the faith of the true Prophet." The vision assured them that by the time they had recounted five thousand anecdotes of the Prophet and had read three-fourths of the Koran they would make many converts.

"We will stay in England one hundred and one years to learn the strange speech, but we must carry out the will of God" they told the astonished Quilliam, who firmly refused his offer of a passage back to India.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"The Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin" writes Lady Constance Stewart Cumming of Westfield House, Forres. "I consider it a luxury." ALBION MILK SOAP is a highly successful Natural Luxury for the Toilet, Bath and Nursery. Delightful in a warm, refreshing bath, it softens the skin in a most remarkable degree. Delicately perfumed. All Chemists, etc., sell it.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

THE letter of Sir George Birdwood to the "Times" referred to by our London correspondent is as follows :—

If the excitement of popular feeling in Calcutta against the partition of the British official provinces of Bengal into two lieutenant-governorships should lead as threatened to the boycott of British, and in such event, I hope of all European goods in "Bengal," and the consequent revival of native manufactures, and particularly textile manufactures, with which "Bengal" should be able to supply the whole world, I for one, should rejoice at the substantial good thus resulting to India from the agitation. But all this talk of the partition being opposed to the historical associations and patriotic sentiments of the heterogeneous peoples of the heterogeneous official "circle" denominated Bengal" is utter nonsense, whether inspired by honest ignorance or dishonest political parsimony.

The ethnical legends of Hindustan begin to take something of an historical feature about the seventh century B. C., and the earliest names of places at and after this date are for the most part grouped about the banks of the Gandak, Gogra, and Sone rivers, as they flow onward to their confluence with the ever-swelling stream of the mighty Ganges—Kosala (Oudh), Kasi (Benares), Vaisali (about Mozuferpur), and Magadha (about Patna) Some time in the six h century B. C. Vidimsara, or as called in later Hindu times annexed Anga, a correponding with the Bhagulpur Division and Beerbhum and Murshedabad Districts of Bengal. In the Puranic legends Anga is said to have derived its name from Anga, a son of Anu and brother of Bunga whose sons said to have given their names to Ranga corresponding with the Burdwan and Nuddea Divisions of Bengal. But this is only mythology, and Banga is but a later eponymous explanation of the earlier form of Vanga, meaning the Eastern country (compare Vangala-agadha the Eastern ocean i.e., Gulf of Bengal—and bangalaya, a variety of rice grown in the Eastern tracts of the North West Provinces) and these place-names Anga and Banga are constantly to be found associated, partly from a trick of the tongue to form such verbal combinations, as in hotch-potch mangio mungio &c., and partly from historical association and Anga Banga together may be said with much plausibility and some truth, to form, not an ethnographical but a geographical and historical unit, whether we call it Angal or Bengal.

As for the term Bengal it occurs in the form of Vangalam on an inscription of the 11th century at Tanjore, and there refers to northern Burdwan and Bhagulpur, but in its present form (usually Bang circa 1250) it is not found in Indian history before the conquest of Hindustan by the Mahomedans, A.D. 1194, the name by which they first knew Bengal being Lakhnauti (corresponding with the Bhagulpur Division) where the A. D. 1204, fixed their capital at Gaur, not far from Rajmahal, driving the last Hindu prince of Lakhnauti into Nuddea. Marco Polo, A. D. 1286 is the first European to use the form Bangala but he seems to include India as the coast lands at the head of the Gulf of Bengal—i. e., the Vangala-agbada. For subsequent uses of this form see Sir Henry Yule's glorious Glossary of Anglo-Indian Colloquial Terms and Phrases. Before the Mahomedan conquest all was in ceaseless flux in Eastern Hindustan; and after the Mahomedan conquest these countries were a constant bone of contention between the Afghan and Abyssinian Mahomedans and only for a brief century had they any rest under the earlier Moriyals ; and from the reign of Aurungzib who placed Bengal, Orissa and Bahar under a sort of dual administration, with a second capital at Dacca, the whole country was again thrown into Medes's caldron until the advent of the English.

The simple clear, and emphatic matter of fact is that the word Bengal had very indefinite geographical or historical meaning before it was adopted by the English as a designation ready to hand, for the definite administrative Presidency of Bengal. Why the very Bengali himself, as anything of a homogeneous ethnographical type, is a creation of the English, and on us we have every reason to magnify to our honour. Even the Bengali language and literature in their modern evolution, extension and influence are, so to say, and without paradox, of English achievement. The old Bengali languages were so many (three) strongly marked dialects ; the new Bengali is a truly classical language with a truly classical literature, of universal acceptance, from Cooch Behar to Nuddea and from Assam to Orissa ; and they are the direct produce of our Law Courts, particularly the High (supreme) Court at Calcutta, and Mission Schools, and Newspaper Presses, and Educational Departments, the agencies which are everywhere, and not only in Bengal, giving it not absolute unity, yet community in diversity to the peoples of British India. And what is so remarkable is that the modern literature of Bengal is so Christian in its teaching, not, of course of creed and dogma, but of the mind of Christ, while it is a fact of surely momentous significance that the greatest of Bengal poets, the culminating literary genius of India in the 19th century, Madhu Sudan Dutta who is ranked by the people of India with the reputed authors of the Ramayana and Mahabharata, was a Christian.

I know nothing of the merits or demerits of the present partition of the Province as an administrative measure ; but it certainly has some ethnographical justification, and more geographical, while its historical justification, for any patriotic Bengali lies in the interesting fact that it still keeps Anga-Banga together, and segregates from them the trans-Gangetic Divisions of Bengal—and under the wing, so to say, of Prince Azim's old capital, cityptic Dacca. Dacca means concealed (compare Calypso), hidden dark.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Aug 18.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr V C Ramsay, B Cov
Mr P Hemingway B Cov
Mr H H Lawrence B
Mr G E Wright B
Mr C W Sibold B
Major W C Vickers I M S M
Capt T H Symons I M S M
Mr F B P Long Bo
Col F T Fowle, R A
Lieut-Col G H J Moore 9 Bhopal I
Major G H Weller 14 Jat Lrs
Major H F Walters 124 Bilooch I
Lieut G R Bird 4 Rajpoots
Lieut C Nelson 3 Brahmans
Lieut R C R Hill R E
Lieut G H Russell 126 Beloochi I
Lieut J C More 97 Deccan I
Lieut A Marshall 28 Lt Cav
Second Lieut H G Beroton Unattached I
Commander G S Hewett RIM
Commander G A Rose R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt P Dee I M S B 2 mo M C
Mr H Wheeler B Cov 6 week's furl
Mr A P Charles B Cov 1 mo M C
Mr W S Hamilton B Cov 3 M C
Mr J W Griffin B 1 week's furl
Mr C H Crosse B 13 days extraordinary leave
Mr C F de la Fosse 1[illegible] weeks' furl
Mr W C Fasson B 3 days' furl
Mr A D Anthony B 2 days' extraordinary leave
Mr E L Garstin B 2 mo M C (cancels return)
Mr H Bigg B furl to Dec 7 1905
Capt J W Cornwall I M S M was on deputation from June 5 to June 11 1905
Mr V V Chetty M Cov 3 mo furl
Mr P Kershasp M Cov furl to Dec 8 1905
Mr H L Painter Bo Cov 3 days' furl
Mr F W Ekke Bo 4 mo furl
Mr P J Fitzgibbon Bo furl to Nov 24 1906
Col W R Le G Anderson C B Military Accounts Dept 4 mo M C
Lieut-Col L C H Stainforth 13 Rajpoots 1 mo
Capt H Macdonald I A 3 mo M C
Capt F C Tregear 16 Rajpoots to await result of Staff College examination
Capt S A Cooke 38 C I H 2 mo M C
Capt F D Browne 56 Inf 1 mo M C
Capt C H C Grace 1 A 2 mo M C
Lieut D R H Jackson 6 G R 3 mo M C
Lieut L Rundall I M S 3 mo M C
Lieut J H G Buller 57 Wilde's R 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut-Col R B Roe I M S B
Lieut-Col G W P Dennys I M S B
Sir L W Dane K C I E C S I B Cov
Mr H Wheeler B Cov
Mr H G Warburton B Cov
Mr R C Allen B Cov
Mr L G Clarke B Cov
Mr A P Charles B Cov
Mr G F S Christie B Cov
Mr G R Hower B Cov
Mr G C Walker B Cov
Mr J Penman B Cov
Mr A H Cuming B Cov
Mr F A Nichols B
Mr J M Whitting B
Mr C J de la Fosse B
Mr F A Robertson B
Dr W Forsyth B
Mr H Bigg B
Major G in D Haig C B C V O
Col F T Fowle R A
Lieut-Col G C Atkinson I A
Lieut-Col A G O'Donnell 1-33 G R
Lieut-Col C M Thompson I M S
Lieut-Col G F H Dillon 26 Punj
Lieut-Col G Moore 9 Bhopal I
Major F W G Wadeson 37 Lrs
Major R T Moore R A
Capt D H Humphrys 8 G R
Capt E D Money 1-1 G R
Capt H N Packard R A
Capt P N Leslie 30 Lrs
Capt W E White I A
Capt R L Van der Gucht STC
Capt K H Jackson Military Accts Dept
Lieut-Col R H Hill R E
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Mr H Wheeler B Cov
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Mr R C Allen B Cov
Mr L G Clarke B Cov
Mr A P Charles B Cov
Mr G F S Christie B Cov
Mr G R Hower B Cov
Mr G C Walker B Cov
Mr J Penman B Cov
Mr A H Cuming B Cov
Mr F A Nichols B
Mr J M Whitting B
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Commander G A Rose R I M

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Col (temporary Surg-Gen) W F Stevenson M B C B K H S is placed on retired pay. The undermentioned majors are placed on retired pay—J H Brandigan B A Maturin A P H Griffiths H T Taylor W S Bolos M B.

Col W A E St Clair on completion of five years service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel is placed on retired pay. The undermentioned brevet colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental lieutenant colonels are placed on half-pay :—G A Tower R S E Childers C B C V Wingfield-Stratford L B Friend. The undermentioned captains to be major :—Brevet Major R A P O'Shee in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet Col W A E St Clair ; W H Rotheram in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet Col G A Tower ; Brevet Major F R F Boileau in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet Col E S E Childers C B ; Brevet Major W D Waghorn in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet Col C V Wingfield-Stratford ; R J B Mair in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet Col L B Friend ; Lieut A E Walker to be captain under the provisions of Article 20 Royal Warrant Oct 26 1903. Second Lieut J A Edgeworth to be lieutenant vice A B Walker.

Grenadier Guards.

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Pale, Thin, Poor Blood, No Energy

These are the symptoms of impure blood, starved blood. Take out the impurities, feed the blood, and health quickly returns.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Yuille St., Burinyong, Victoria, sends us her photograph with the following story :

"I suffered terribly from debility. I had no energy. I was tired in the morning as at night. It did not seem possible for me to keep up. I was thin and pale, and my blood was very poor. I had no appetite. I gradually grew weaker and weaker. When almost completely exhausted I read about

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

I immediately tried it, and began to improve at once. A few bottles completely restored my health."

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MURDER OF A WIFE.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Bhima bin Yellapa who was convicted on his own plea of guilty by Mr. L. Crump, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, of murder of his wife and was sentenced to transportation for life.

Mr. Crump, in his finding in the case remarked that the accused pleaded guilty. The only point which was open to any doubt was, whether the plea was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder or of murder. The facts of the case were clear. The accused married the deceased who had previously been of bad character, and she left him went to live with the police patel and refused to return. On Thursday night he took an axe, and sought an opportunity of killing both, but was frustrated. On Friday night, he same thing occurred. On Saturday he learn, that she was going next morning to the patel's field ; and he followed her armed with an axe, intending to kill her. When he met her he asked if her work was the patel's house was over. She replied that it was no business of his. He repeated the question and received the same answer. He then killed her with the axe, Mr. Crump said he was unable to hold that there was here grave and sudden provocation. He had admittedly planned the crime three days before, and followed the woman, armed with a deadly weapon, with the intention of killing her. Mr. Crump found him guilty of murder on his own plea remarking his was obviously no case for a capital sentence. He regretted that he was forced to pass a sentence, which appeared to him to be one of proportion to the gravity of the offence. The accused was a much injured man and was no doubt goaded to commit this crime. Accused was convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life.

Mr. Justice Russell said : This appeal was admitted, because from the judgment of the Sessions Judge, it was very doubtful, whether the accused meant to plead guilty of murder or culpable homicide not amounting to murder. We have seen the record and this leaves no doubt but that the accused did plead, and intended to plead guilty to the charge of murder, on which plea was duly recorded. The appeal must, therefore, be dismissed conviction and sentence confirmed.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

NET RESULTS

(Concluded from page 4.)

The "Times" correspondent telegraphs, on high authority, a summary of the Articles discussed and the decisions arrived at, which will be useful to our readers. They are briefly :—

I. That Japan should, while maintaining intact the integrity and independence of Corea, enjoy a predominant position in that country. This subject was debated at the meeting on Saturday, the 12th, and was decided in the sense that Russia should refrain from opposing Japan's efforts in this direction.

II. The evacuation of Manchuria by Russian and Japanese troops. It was decided that both Powers should withdraw their troops at the earliest possible date.

III. The transfer to Japan of the leases granted by China to Russia for the occupation of the Liaotung Peninsula. Russia recognised accomplished facts in the peninsula.

IV. The retrocession of the administration of Manchuria to the Chinese authorities in accordance with the Convention of April 8, 1902. Agreed.

V. The cession of Sakhalin to Japan. As neither party wished to provoke an immediate rupture, it was agreed that the plenipotentiaries should record the divergence of view and pass to the other articles.

VI. Japan demanded that the docks, quays, magazines, houses, and other works constructed by the Russian Government in Port Arthur and Dalny should be handed over to her without compensation. As these have been captured by the Japanese and may fairly be regarded as spoils of war, the Russian plenipotentiaries, remembering Bismarck's famous saying "Beati possidentes," made no very strenuous resistance, but succeeded in having a clause inserted to the effect that private property in these places should be respected unless required for public purposes, in which case fair compensation should be paid.

VII. Retrocession to China of the section of the Chinese Eastern Railway which connects Kharbin with Dalny and Port Arthur. This was discussed and settled at Wednesday's sitting. Now that Port Arthur has passed into the hands of Japan the status of the Kharbin-Port Arthur branch, a great part of which is already in Japanese military occupation required remodification, and this was effected by mutual agreement.

VIII. The status of the latitudinal section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, like the Port Arthur section, was discussed and disposed of at yesterday's meeting. In principle it was agreed that the line should remain in Russian hands, but details of the question of frontier guards may require further consideration in the unlikely event of a treaty being drafted by the close of the Conference.

IX. War Indemnity. Postponed.

X. The Japanese demand that the Russian war vessels which took refuge in neutral ports shall be delivered to her, Russia regards this impossible.

XI. Limitation of Russia's naval forces in the Far East. Agreement is hardly possible on this. M. Witte declared that Russia had no present intention of increasing her fleet in Eastern waters and offered to make that declaration formally. Beyond that he declined to go this afternoon. The Japanese declined to accept, and the subject stands over.

XII. That certain fishing rights on the Siberian coast should be granted to Japanese subjects. Not settled.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

ADMIRALTY, AUG 12.

In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of Oct 9 1903, the Rev J H Robertson chaplain has been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity. In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of Dec 8, 1903, Capt A H Anson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure Capt C R Keppel C B D S O, appointed commodore second class in command of his Majesty's yachts to be an honorary aide-de-camp to the King during such time as he remains in command of his Majesty's yachts.

Royal Naval Reserve—Assist-Engineer A E Pierson to be engineer.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed officers—namely B C Browne to be lieutenant ; P F Nicholson to be sub-lieutenant.

Admiralty, 13th August.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th Nov, 1903—Retired Chief Officer of Coastguard Frank Symons Beedle has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in his Majesty's Fleet viz :—Hardwick Francis Beadshaw, John Norman Benbow.

Admiralty, 16th August.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th Oct, 1903—Paymaster-in-Chief Henry Williams Paul has been placed on Retired List at his own request. Dated 15th August 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Beaumont Robinson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in his Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th August 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Alfred Wolfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th August 1905.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Lieutenants :—John Herbert James. Dated 3rd May 1904. Harry Armine Halcoat Ash. Dated 6th February 1905.

WAR OFFICE, AUG, 15.

19th (Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars.—Capt and Brevet Major M Archer-Shee D S O resigns his commission.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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Royal Garrison Art.—Capt R H Osborn retires on retired pay Lieut A J de Carrara-Rivers resigns his commission Supernumerary Second Lieut V Drake-Brockman to be second lieutenant vice W B Pepper promoted Gentleman Cadet H Holmes from Royal Military College Kingston Canada to be second lieutenant The undermentioned gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be second lieutenants :—J S B Harvey T Campbell H L F Dimmock E Carmichael Brown G McC Roome C H Clibborn E M C Clarke C P G Cameron A H M Cherry W F F Scott S F B Bussell L K Leeson.

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Naval and Military.—Vice-Adm

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

ODD ARRESTS.

Seeing that lately our Navy has proved equal to the task of overhauling the mad-dog ships which Russia sent upon the seas, and of conveying to them their Imperial master's commands that their forays must cease, it is not surprising that nearer home the authorities have managed to arrest a ship against which judgment had been pronounced. Nor is this the only case of the kind. Three or four years ago a pleasure steamer was held up at a British port and sold as a going concern to pay the wages of her crew. The imagination of the bailiff is limited by no mean horizon. He would arrest an express train if you gave him warrant. Indeed, he did two years ago—not one express but half-a-dozen of them—at Limoges Station in satisfaction of damages given against the company for injuries to an elephant. In America they arrest German bands who practise before seven o'clock in the morning, but they have not got so far as to arrest their town halls. That has been left the unchallenged achievement of the bailiff of Marylebone, who seized the local town hall less than three years ago.

THE ADMIRAL'S FLIGHT.

Had not Admiral Lord Keith deliberately dodged the process-server, Napoleon might never have gone to St. Helena. "We wish that the King of France would hang or shoot Buonaparte, as the best termination of the business," wrote Lord Liverpool our humane Prime Minister. They did not want him in England, whatever happened. Others did. A man, bent on getting him brought ashore, issued a subpœna for Napoleon. Lord Keith thought it was a writ of habeas corpus, and was determined not to to have it served. The man chased him all day, he declared, first starting him out of his own house, then following him to the Tonnant, which he entered on one side as the Admiral left by the other; and pursuing him still further round the fleet, until Lord Keith finally outrowed him in a twelve-oared barge, and gave him the slip. Had Napoleon once come ashore and seen the Prince Regent, he had never seen St. Helena. "Why, d—n the fellow," said Keith, after his interview with the fascinating prisoner; "if he had obtained an interview with his Royal Highness in half an hour they would have been the best friends in England." Which, judging from all the evidence, seems accurately to express the probabilities.

ENGLISH HUSTLERS.

Before the feat the Great Eastern Railway engineers in building their new bridge at Norwich in thirty odd hours is forgotten, the example might be commended to the leisurely gentlemen who take their holidays in trenches excavated in London's busiest thoroughfares. The English workman can hustle when he is asked to—none better. They built their wonderful subway at the Mansion House crossing without stopping a vehicle; they constructed a whole tunnel on the underground without knocking off a train. "Remove the Tiber from Rome to Tivoli," said Garibaldi to Sir John Fowler; and Sir John would have done it had the nine millions for work and the corresponding sum of compensation been forthcoming. The Briton is still pre-eminent for the heroic enterprises, but he is a snail in lesser works. Put him on his mettle, and in forty-two minutes he slings into position the girder bridge across Battersea Park-road; or the bridge south of Hatfield, on the G.N.R., in but ten minutes longer time. Give him a bit of Fleet-street, however, and you may expect to see him get his coat off in about the same period consumed in substituting the 194 miles of narrow gauge for the broad on the G.W.R. forty hours.

NATURE'S NASMYTH.

Some men are naturally fitted to tackle a lion others doomed if chance bring about so undesirable a meeting. The unfortunate man whom lions have killed at Blackpool is of the latter category. It is by no means certain, however, that the three inmates of the den into which he so unwisely entered attacked him. There was a similar adventure at Astley's. A man entered the theatre in the early morning and found to his horror that the four lions there had broken from their cage. One gave him a blow with its paw, then took him in its mouth. The blow from a lion's paw is said to be, after the stroke of a whale's tail and the kick of a giraffe, the strongest thing in nature. So that the victim was dead when the keeper went to the rescue. Only one lion had concerned itself with the man, and was now sitting over him as a dog sits over a bone. Two of the lions were playing on the stage with a property garland, and the fourth was seated in the royal box, placidly surveying the gambols on the stage and the terrible banquet in the auditorium. The murderer relinquished its prey immediately its master appeared and all four bolted for their den like children detected in some misconduct.

ROMANCE AND INVENTION.

The success of Mrs. Thurston's novel has set the critics speculating, and one of them suggest that she got the idea for her plot from an earlier novel by Mr. Israel Zangwill. It happens that Mrs. Thurston has not yet read the book in question. There is nothing surprising in two authors writing on the same theme. Did not Drawin and Dr. Russell Wallac simultaneously perfect the theory of evolution, and each ignorant of the other's labours? Contemporary critics declared that Byron had borrowed the genius of Manfred from Marlow's Faust. Byron's insolent reply was I never read, and do not know that I ever saw, the Faustus of Marlow. Thackeray would have written The Three Musketeers had he not had the good fortune to know that Dumas had anticipated him.

THE LONG ARM.

I came near writing a book on the same subject, Les Trois Mosquetaires he says, and taking Monsieur d'Artagnan for my hero. D'Artignan was a real character of the age of Louis the fourteenth, and wrote his own Memoirs. I remember picking up a dingy copy of them on old bookstall in London price sixpence, and intended to make something of it. But Dumas got ahead of me—he snaps up everything. A coincidence quite as remarkable occurred with Sir Conan Doyle for central figure. He learned while spending a holiday in a mountain inn in Switzerland that during the Winter months, for some reason two men remained in occupation. For four or five months they were isolated from the rest of the world. Suppose one of them went mad or committed suicide, or—But the possibilities were endless. He forthwith determined to embody the idea in a story. On his way home he happened to pick up a book of tales by Maupassant. There in it, under the title L'Auberge, he found himself forestalled in very particular. Ba—d if he had not bought that book and read the story, might not the uncharitable have accused him of making additions to his published romances when he came to explain.

BORROWING LIGHT.

A swell mobsman in New York has been taking a leaf out of a popular detective story it seems, and to have applied with success the arts of his fictional prototype. Very indignant people will be with the creator of the story. They were hopelessly cross with James Payn when thieves put into practice plot from one of his novels; sent for jewellery, drugged the messengar and got clear with the booty. The victims charged Payn not with actual complicity but practicalcy with being an accessory before the fact. Under the pretence of elevating the masses, they complained, you suggest to them ingenious means of robbing honest trade-men.' All that poor Payn could reply was that they should buy his writings and be on their guard against such catastrophes.

LOST,

Mistaken identity has been the means of causing inconvenience in quite a number of cases which have recently come into court—two this week, and a third mentioned in Parliament. Such a little means a great difference where vanished property is in question. O'Connell, when addressing a great meeting in Dublin, suddenly missed his watch. Sacred heaven! cried a supporter. Have I lived to see this day of awe? A transaction unparalleled in the annals of infamy has occurred in this hall since the arrival of his country's Liberator, my august leader. What! stolen the Liberator's family timepiece! Hideous! They closed the doors, and it would have been death for a man to attempt to escape until every body had been searched. While the excitement was at its height a police inspector hurried into the hall, bringing the lost watch. It had been left under O'Connell's pillow.

AND FOUND,

The case of Lord Russell of Killowen was as embarrassing. During his early days he was wedged into the pit of a theatre, when someone declared "I've lost my watch; it's one of you three!" Indicating Russell and the two strangers by whom he was flanked. Russell at once suggested that they should retire and be searched, but as he led the way it occurred to him that a knowing thief would seek to avoid detection by planting the watch in the tail pocket of the man in front. He drew his own tails about him, but, awful moment, something large and round and smooth was already there! "Hullo, you rascal, at it again!" exclaimed the voice of a policeman, and the man behind was seized. But Russel, taking his courage in both hands felt that he must go to the ticket-office and own that he had the watch. He went, made his confession, put his hand into his pocket, and drew forth—a forgotten snuff-box.

OPEN SECRETS.

If the Japanese be as anxious as they represent to keep secret the terms of their peace proposals to Russia, Mr. Matsumoto, one of their countrymen, must either have committed a most serious breach of faith by making the statement which has appeared in the Press or have calmly romanced with a view to putting correspondents off the scent. The difficulty of keeping diplomatic secrets is always great, more particularly so at times like the present when thousands of ingenious minds are concentrated upon guessing a view of happenings behind the veil, the cipher exchanges betwee M. de Witte and his Government would make easy reading to the expert were he possessed of a copy. It has been demonstrated again and again that no cipher preserves its secret inviolate from the practised hand. Napoleon declared, after vast experience of the subject, that letters in cipher, no matter in what language, are always deciphered. It would be impossible, he said, to invent a cipher which could not be found out by the help of forty pages of specimens of deciphered despatches, which had cost me 600 000 francs. But the expert does not require forty pages of specimens.

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Worry and Anxiety

almost inevitably lead to a weakened and impoverished condition of the nervous systems These are forms of mental and nervous fatigue, and indicate that the nervous system is unequal to the demands made upon it by business responsibilities, social obligations, or professional duties. Such feelings give urgent and emphatic warning that the entire nervous system has become enfeebled, either as a consequence of nervous overstrain or owing to imperfect nutrition, resulting from physical illness or disorder.

Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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A Nerve Nutrient not a Stimulant.

Bishop's Tonules are a thoroughly scientific preparation, free from harmful drugs and act directly upon the nerves, improving their nutrition, building up the worn away tissues, and restoring the impoverished nervous system to full health and vigour.

To understand how and why Bishop's Tonules do this it must be borne in mind that in nervous disorders generally the nerve and brain substance is worn away faster than it can be replaced. The nerves also lack the power to extract from the food taken the elements which they have lost, and until they can do this there can be no improvement in their exhausted condition.

The principal of these nervous disorders are as follows: Nervous and General Debility or Impaired Vitality, indicated by Lassitude, Fatigue, Want of Mental and Physical Energy, Weakened Will Power, Inability for Sustained Mental Effort, Irritability and Brain Fag, Nervous Exhaustion, Indecision and Lack of Confidence and "Pluck," Mental Depression, Worry and Anxiety, Forebodings, Morbidity and Melancholy, Neurasthenia, or a worn-out condition of the Nervous System generally, characterised by Headache, Vertigo, Muscular and Nervous Prostration, and Diminished Mental Powers.

There is no pretence that Bishop's Tonules do anything magical or extraordinary They simply supply those elements that are lacking, and supply them in such a form that they can be taken up easily and naturally by the nerves. Hence it is only reasonable to expect nerve restoration where they are used.

Obviously this takes time, just as an ill-nourished body cannot be built up in a day; but the result of a continued course of treatment by Bishop's Tonules will be the restoration of the nervous system to perfect health and strength.

The effects of the Tonule treatment may not be apparent immediately, but after a short time there is an improvement in the appetite, the assimilation of food is promoted, the liver stimulated, and the flow of bile increased. The various organs of the body all show improved activity and the building up of the tissues is hastened. The eyes grow brighter and the complexion more healthy. There is a tendency for thin subjects to gain flesh, while soft and flabby flesh becomes firm. In addition to all these evidences of the power of Bishop's Tonules, the symptoms of nervous debility and exhaustion gradually disappear, and it is only a question of time as to how long it will take for the whole nervous system to be restored to full strength.

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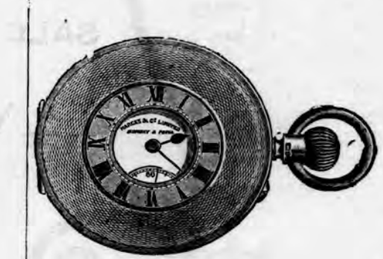

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